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MEN'S SOCIAL SUPPER.

Mr. Josiah Howard Pleasantly Entertains About Fifty Gentlemen Friends.

Friday evening, July 4th, 1902, MR. JOSIAH HOWARD, one of Emporium's most energetic citizens and foremost business men, issued invitations to about fifty of our citizens to partake of a Banquet, at the Free Reading Room. An elegant spread was prepared by the ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Society, under Mr. Howard's direction. Just the object of the occasion was one of mystery until Mr. Howard, who presided at the board, rapped for order, addressing those present as follows:

"MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE," "AND NONE LIVETH OR DIETH UNTO HIMSELF."

God in all ages has raised up men to set forth his truths for our guidance in life and growth, and it would seem as though these words were well worth repeating and studying on Independance Day. Independence is not imprudence nor renunciation of obligation and responsibility; neither is it withdrawal from the sphere of organszed governments.

Our Fathers had no sooner proclaimed this Declaration of Independence than they began drafting a set of rules and regulations to be known as the "Constitution" and to-day, we their children, have lodges, societies and corporations, with constitution and by-laws to foster and regulate all branches of industry, charity and pleasure seeking. Nevertheless,as the freest nation and people in the world we are growing to love law and constitutional authority more and more, as the only method of reaching fair treatment and progress among men.

With this spirit of fairness and goodwill toward each other, we are gradually broadening and grasping the higher ideals of life and realize that pride, with meat and clothing, is not all of life.

We want patent laws that will protect all persons, either native or foreign, in the benefits of their skill or brains; we believe in the rights of ownership, but we also want families and friends with lodges and churches, and we must stop long enough in our mad rush for victuals and style to go walking with our wives and children as well as to associate with our friends, and find time to go to church. Giving to church and family money alone will not do, we must give of our time as well.

The Sabbath School and the Public School have done a great good to the present generation, but this good is very much offset where the school goes too far and relieves the parent of all care or attention to the moral and intellectual development of the child.

In my opinion there is no cloud on the horizon of our country's future that looms so darkly as the inclination of men to be stingy with their time and to shirk responsibility in family, or social and political affairs. And we are awake and realize that we must do more than pass divorce and curfew laws with cumpulsory school attendance for both rich and poor.

Realizing that men are only grown up children and need the kindergarten system for themselves we will insist that part of the public money shall be spent on free night schools, free public baths and an organized system of public play grounds,organized and controlled, because it is only by the kind yealding of the individual for the benefit of the majority, that the spirit of fair play and generosity are developed as the twin brothers of energy and ambition.

If our town did not have any public recognition of the Fourth it was because you and I did not think it was worth while trying to control the rowdy and drunken element, but it certainly is not for the good of our young people that they are left to seek their own pleasure on National Holidays.

This is a reading room and a gymnasium but it has been the earnest endeavor of the management of this building that it should not drift into a loafing place for boys, so their hours for attendance have been very much restricted, as you will notice by the cards, and we would like to ask your help in carrying out the idea that a public library and gymnasium,that is not allowed to become a loafing place, is a good thing in any city, if rightly conducted. I wish to thank the large number of you for cash and time, as well as good will, so often expressed, and to assure you all that the contribution box on the stand is a willing receptacle and that the moral support of your presence here for one-half an hour once a month would do an immense amount of good and I am sure if we would all work together we would more than ever appreciate the blessings of that law which not only regulates the speed of carriages, bicycles and automobiles, but demands that they shall keep their lights shining, not particularly so they can see other travelers on the road, but so that others without lights may see them.

The Free Reading Room and Gymnasium is one of the handsomest places to be found outside of the larger cities and the exclamations of admiration and surprise manifested by "strangers within our gates" is one of wonderment that a little city in the mountains is so fortunate to possess advantages far ahead of many cities. Mr. Howard entered into this work for love, not for glory, and having firmly established the institution a.l he asks is the support of our citizens in maintaining it—their frequent attendance and encouragement of all to avail themselves of the knowledge to be found in the good books to be found there.

Short talks were given by Messrs. J. D. Logan, J. F. Parsons, J. R. Fetter, when the toastmaster, called upon C. W. Shaffer, Esq., who responded at some length, outlining the object of the gathering, as follows:

MR. TOASTSMASTER:—

It is fitting that this representative assemblage should meet in this institution, dedicated to the public for its pleasure and betterment. I speak to men with high appreciation of the value of education in every direction and of every kind.

In this community composed of tradesmen and craftsmen all are neighbors, and because we are neighbors we deal together as friends, interested in each other's welfare and willing to yield something to each other's circumstances.

Let us adopt for our motto, "The world owes a living;" let us, however, give it proper interpretation, and let us give thoughts to the suggestions arising from such interpretation in our efforts to discover a just and true standard of success.

The most absurd thing for men or women to do at any time of life is to allow the least approach to an idea that because the world owes them a living the world ought to bring it to them. This is not the way the world behaves. It will pass by all who wait, and bestow on others who are working and striving, the good things it has in store. It sometimes seems that there are those, who, when their days of study are over, harbor the delusion that the time of effort is past, and that their educational equipment ought of itself and by its own momentum to bear them to the easy haven of success. An indulgence in this delusion accounts for the disappointed, the complaining and the querulous, who become the wrecks that lie upon the shores of life's activity.

In this day of jostling competition, one who, by individual, independent effort, is abie to meet reasonable wants and to live comfortably,may be said to be in receipt of what the world owes him. When this point is reached modest accumulation is close at hand, and usually only waits on economy and a repression of fictitious needs, and if wealth and fortune finally follow honest, courageous, persevering and self-reliant effort, the debt the world owes will not be overpaid. Thus in different degrees, the "living" due us has been secured, that is so far as is represented by comfortable existence and accumulation. More is necessary however, before this "living" can correspond with our standard of success. For every degree of living the world accords to us we owe something to our fellows—the people of the world—whether they are of our kin and household or whether they are only related to us by the broad bonds of common humanity. We cannot keep honest books altogether on one side. If we have means to meet our wants and live comfortably, we owe obligations to those dependent on us, and a duty in the maintenance of a household pervaded by cheerful contentment and the influence of morality. If we have reached the degree of accumulation, the obligations are joined by others covering a larger area; and if the stage of wealth and fortune has been reached, they have superadded to them valid olaims upon us in aid of charity and in furtherance of enterprises which elevate, educate and improve our fellowmen. With these duties fully discharged, we have made a further advance in combining the living we have secured with the best standard of success.

The factors of success still lacking are in no way connected with our financial conditions, nor with any obligations growing out of them. They are attached to life itself and to human fellowship; they concern our social relations, the duty we owe our neighbors and associates and the duty we owe our country.

Kind words to those in need of them, sympathy with the distressed and afflicted, charity and mild counsel for the erring, encouragement for the despondent, thoughtful consideration for the humble and lowly, and a constant exemplification of the cheerfulness and happiness of an upright life will frequently yield richer harvests in the fields of life's success than wealth can produce. Let us add in completion of our standard of true success, a constant example of patriotic love of country and a conscientious discharge of every duty of citizenship—not perfunctorily nor in blind obedience to party leadership—but intelligently, and in sober recognition of the responsibility the citizen assumes to his government in a land where the people rule.

Moved with a desire consonant with these ideas our worthy townsman established these comfortable rooms, and supplied the large Circulating Library of history, smaller works of science and the standard and recent works of fiction, including the brilliant book by our talented towns-lady. To this has been added the Reference Library covering extensively the many branches of science, history, literature, poetry, oratory, statistics, diplomatic papers, and encyclopedic works, making a most complete working and reference library. All the works are by eminent authors and compiled by competent editors.

This institution has been established not as a charity but as a gratuity. As men to-day are measured by their ability, as well mental as physical and moral ability, and individual effort alone advancing men, the provider of this source of self-education deserves commendation from his neighbors.

But my friends, Mr. Howard needs help to make the undertaking a success. Not financial help,but moral support. He desires that we all make use of the books, and that when we go from here we encourage, by our example and earnest words, the young men and women of our town to avail themselves of this opportunity to extend their learning and prepare them for the better withstanding of life's battles and increase their patriotic fervor by a clearer understanding of Constitutional Government and our political institutions.

When we have created this broader education by the means provided in these rooms, and secured a large daily and nightly attendance, not for lounging alone, but for seeking knowledge, we will have performed one of our duties and this institution will be a success.

Rev. Father Downey, closed the toasts with a very flowery and eloquent address, highly complimenting Mr. Howard and cordially endorsing the efforts to maintain a first class reading room.

At an early hour the Banquet was "called off," but not until the ladies were complimented on the spread and Mr. Howard cordially thanked for the enjoyable occasion.

Dime Social.

The Presbyterion Sunday.school will hold a dime social at the home of Mr. Herbert Day on Friday evening of this week.

Sad Sight.

A lady, named Mrs. Arthur Hallam, passed through Emporium last Friday, with a dead child in her arms. The child died before reaching this place. She came from New Jersey and was going to Port Allegany, where her husband was employed.

Potter County Poor House.

Last week's Potter Journal contained an interesting description of Potter's new poor house and farm, recently completed at a cost of about $70,000, including farm of 400 acres. The half-tone cut, published in the Journal makes a good showing. Would that Cameron county could support a similar institution. It would be a great saving to the tax payers.

Big Snakes.

Mr. S. G. Ostrum killed a rattlesnake last week which measured six feet and had ten rattles. The skin of the snake was seven inches wide.

Fred Heilman met a large rattlesnake on the road near H. G. Lyon's last Saturday evening and promptly despatched the reptile with his whip. The snake measured four feet and eight inches and sported ten rattles.

We all Know him.

It is said that a man who won't take a paper because he can borrow one has invented a machine with which he can cook his dinner by the smoke from his neighbor's chimney. This same fellow sits in the back pew in church to save interest on his contributions. Yes, we all know him. He is a first cousin to the man who never winds up his clock for fear of breaking the spring.

Valuable Horse Killed.

Jas. Haviland met with a serious loss last Friday. He has several teams at work near Canoe Run, on P. & E. grading. About noon one of his horses got onto the track just as Buffalo Flyer, going east, arrived. The horse ran ahead of the train for a distance of at least twenty rods when the engine struck it, killing the horse instantly. The loss is a severe one to Mr. Haviland, he just recently having bought it.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa , August 1st and 2nd. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases Lenses ground to fit all kinds of peculiar sight. 21-2t.

Chapter of Accidents.

John Faucette while assisting his brother Robt. in the woods met with an accident last Saturday. A heavy piece of iron struck him on the right ear.

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Herbert Vogt, son of County Commisioner A.F.Vogt,fell from a platform in Gymnasium last Thursday, breaking his right arm. Dr. Heilman reduced the fracture.

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"Skip" McDonald,who resides on the Portage, had one of his shoulders severely injured, while working at Howard & Company's No. 13 camp, last Friday. He was taken to his home.

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A. J. Seigfried, who is employed at the Climax Powder works at this place, met with a severe accident last week, Tuesday. While unloading some barrels from his wagon his hold slipped, throwing him out of same, severely fracturing his left arm and shoulder. While the injury is very painful it is fortunate for Tony that he was not more seriously hurt. His friends hope he may be able to be at his post soon.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Elizabeth Howard is making extensive improvements on her residence.

A car load of soldiers, from Bradford, visited in town last week, Tuesday, en route for Gettysburg.

It is said that a young Clearfield couple who were engaged have declared the wedding off because they could not agree on the name of the first baby.

On Tuesday July 8th, a large black bear was seen by Mrs. S. G. Ostrum on Bryan Hill. Bruin came up to the barn yard fence and then crossed into the brush and was chased by the dog.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Beers entertained a party of young people ou Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Nealie Sylvester of Norfolk,Va.

Improvements are to be made on the Baptist church during the pastor's sojourn in Canada. The exterior will be painted and the interior beautified.

C. J. Swift, one of Ridgway's promiment citizens and an ex-county superintendent of schools, died at his home last Saturday night. During the last years of his life he was interested in the insurance business.

A workman named W. P. Price fell from the new railroad bridge at Queens Run, last Friday, into the river and was drowned. At last account his body had not been recovered, although the railroad officials made every effort to secure it.

The Superior Court has decided against the Rogers collecting agency. The merchants who sold their claims in Blair county will have to settle with the men, whose wages were seized for debt. Judge W. W. Potter made the decision.

The Adam, Meldrum & Anderson Co. of Buffalo, are offering some great bargains in silks and dress goods this week. $1 silks at 55, and $1 and $1.25 dress goods at 29c and 59c, a yard are certainly tempting. Their advertisement tells the story.

Luther C. Furst, jr., of Cedar Springs, has been selected by Congressman Dermer as cadet at the West Point military academy. The first alternate is William A. Ganoe, of Jersey Shore, and the second alternate is C. H. Judd, Keating Summit, Potter county.

O. G. Metzger and L. F. Andrews went to Sterling Run Tuesday to run the lines of a timber tract recently purchased by Spafford & Metzger. A mill is being built by Wm. Curries at Tunnell Hill to cut the logs from this tract, which contains several million feet of choice hemlock.—Coudersport Journal.

Prof. A. L. L. Suhrie, of St Marys, was in the capital city a few hours Tuesday, circulating among his friends. He was on his way for a vacation trip. Prof. Suhrie was shamefully treated by the Democratic ring of this county at the recent election of school principal in St. Marys. He was the principal there for a number of years and had done wonderful work for the schools, but he attended strictly to his own business in looking after the educational interests of St. Marys and did not attempt to do and political work for the ring. It was decreed, therefore, that he should be bowled out and his place given as a reward to another. The people of St. Marys made a mighty protest, and kicked against the edict of the political ring as they had never kicked before, but it was no use, four of the directors had been elected expresily to throw Mr. Suhrie out and they did it—and held their own jobs. It remains to be seen whether the people of St. Marys know how to get even—Ridgway Advocate.

Pleasant Occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Easterbrooks entertained a number of their friends at their home last evening with a musical, they having just purchased one of The New Patent Upright Grand Schomacker Gold String Pianos, Messrs. Charles Hockley, Guy Felt and L. A Cowing furnished some fine music on the Mandolin, Banjo and Guitar.

Mr. C. L. Howser, Gen. Agent for the Schomacker Piano Co. was also present and rendered some choice selections which were much appreciated, bringing out the beautiful tone and sustaining qualities of the instrument. Mr. Howser will only remain here a few days. It would be well for any one desiring a piano, to consult him at the Warner House, before buying elsewhere. Mr. Edwin G. Clarke is their resident representative, and will be pleased to furnish any information in regards to this New Patented Piano. Catalogues and prices mailed on application.

Lecture at the Court House.

Miss May Agnes Kelley, the lecturer who has been in our town for a number of weeks, extends a cordial invitation to all the ladies for Friday from three to four, p. m , in the Court House, to hear Miss Mabel Frew, of Chicago,who is one of the most interesting lecturers in the field. The subject will probably be the social, and missionary side of one of the greatest movements of the present time. You will miss an instructive and pleasant talk if you fail to hear Miss Frew. No admission. No collection. Ladies only.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

CHADWICK.

SUSANNAH CHADWICK died at the home of her nieces, Sue L and Ellen J. Chadwick, in Rich Valley, Cameron county, Pa., July 13th, 1902, aged 87 years, nine months and two days. Deceased was born in Lycoming county, October 11th, 1814. In 1816 Colonel Elihu Chadwick's business called him to what is now Cameron county, he being land agent for Cox & Co., of Philadelphia. He erected mills at the junction of North Creek and Driftwood branch, and here in the wilderness was spent her childhood. In 1833 she moved with her parents to Smethport, McKean county, Pa., where her father died in 1827 and her mother in 1841. Since that time she has lived with her relatives.

In 1893 she obtained a pension as the daughter of a Revolutionary soldier, the Hon. C. W. Stone, of Warren, getting the special act passed and it was the last special bill and one of the last official acts signed by President Harrison. On May 15th, 1899, the General Society of the Daughters of the Revolution made her an honorary member of the Society, also the Tidioute Chapter, of Tidioute, Pa.,, made her an honorary member of the Chapter. She is the last member of her family. She was tenderly borne to the Rich Valley Cemetery by her nephews and grand nephews Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

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O'ROURKE.

Patrick J. O'Rourke, aged 66 years, died at Alpine House, at Sterling Run, July 4th, 1902, after an illness of only a few days. Mr. O Rourke came to this county many years ago and, with his wife and daughter (now Mrs. B. A. Furlong, proprietress of Alpine House, Sterling Run) early settled at Sterling Run. The genial gentleman had a host of warm friends. He was faithful in whatever position he filled and leaves an honorable record.

His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday of last week, at Driftwood.

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GADIUS.

MRS ANNA LOUISE GADIUS, aged 61 years, seven months and six days, died at the family residence at this place, Monday night, July 14th, 1902, after a long and painful illness with cancer. Deceased who has always been a hard-working industrious wife has resided in Emporium about fifteen years. When the dreaded disease fastened its fangs on her every aid was summoned but without avail. The funeral will be held from Presbyterian church this afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. McCaslin officiating, assisted by Rev. Robertson of Episcopal church.

Watch for Rare Treat and Bargains.

The ladies of Emmanuel Church Sewing Society will give a Loan Exhibit and Rummage Sale in the near future. Watch for the date.

Officer Shot.

Chief of Police, Robt. McFarland, of Ridgway, was shot in the left shoulder early Tuesday morning, while attempting to arrest three burglars. The burglars escaped.

Leg Broken.

James Strubler, employed on C. B. Howard Company's lumber job, at Camp No. 13, had the misfortune to break his left leg, last Friday. Dr. Smith fixed up the injuries and shipped the unfortunate to Williamsport hospital.

Second Failure.

The Mankey Manufacturing Company, composed of a number of Emporium citizens,have made an assignment in favor of Mr. Josiah Howard, Assignee, who is making an examination of the affairs of the company. Too small a working capital seems to be the chief difficulty. It is hoped the affairs of the concern may be placed on a solid financial basis in the near future.

Father O'Hern Departs.

Father O'Hern, for several years in charge of Catholic parish at Driftwood, has been assigned to South Sharon, Pa., and leaves this week for that place. Father O'Hern has been very popular with our Driftwood neighbors, in fact with all acquainted with the genial gentleman, and all regret to have him leave this county. Sharon is an important Parish and more than Father McAdams, formerly of this place, could attend to with justice, hence the division. Father McAdam retains Sharon proper.

Shooting Affray.

A shooting match not down on the program took place at Martindale's Hotel, Lorshbaugh, on the night of July 3rd. John Brace and two companions, it is claimed, entered the hotel at mid-night and attempted to "do up" the bar-tender, Alex. Johns, who in defense pulled his gun and punctured the tire of Brace's left chest. The injured man was taken to Austin Hospital on following day. It is said he will recover. The bar-tender was arrested by Constable W. E. Gore, of Grove, and brought to Emporium, where he was bailed in the sum of $1,700. H. W. Martindale becoming his surety.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Fair.
SUNDAY, Fair.

Message from the Burgess.

To the Honorable, Common Council of the Borough of Emporium:—

GENTLEMEN:—I wish at this time to call your attention to the fact that the contract of the Borough with the Emporium Water Co., expires this coming October, and to suggest that it might be well to insist, when making a new contract, that the Water Co., furnish an ample supply of water for flushing the main sewer as often as is necessary and that the decision of the Board of Health of Emporium, be accepted at any and all times as to the necessity of such flushing, and that the work be done, invariably, under the supervision of the Emporium Board of Health, or its representative.

I mention the subject at this time for you to familiarize yourselves with the text of the present contract which you will find in the hands of your secretary.

Emporium has been, during the past ten years, one of the most healthy towns in the state, there having been no epidemics of any importance whatever during that time.

The Board of Health of Emporium was organized in 1893, our main sewer was completed in 1895 and it is no more than reasonable to attribute to these agencies a very large share in the causation of this immunity from disease. It is well to remember, however, that connections are being made to the sewer almost daily and that the old plan of trusting to storms, high water, etc., will not much longer avail.

Eternal vigilance is the price of a great many things besides Liberty, and in no branch of Municipal Government is it so important to act just a little ahead of time as in that branch relating to the public health. If however it should prove impracticable or impossible for any cause to procure sufficient water from the Water Co., then some suitable arrangement should be made to flush the sewer by turning water from the creek through the sewer at its head, at proper intervals.

The Emporium Water Company during the fifteen years it has furnished water to this borough for fire purposes has had what may be very aptly termed a "soft snap" and I certainly think it no more than fair that they should now be called upon to furnish water for flushing sewers, sprinkling streets and all other legitimate uses of the Borough, without extra compensation.

Faithfully yours,
E. O. BARDWELL,
Chief Burgess.
Emporium, Pa., July 7th, 1902.

Wedding Bells.

The eastern part of our borough was aroused from its quietness by wedding bells, last Thursday evening, when George E. Swarts and Miss Susie M. Smith were united in holy wedlock by the Rev. W. A. Pugsley pastor of the First Baptist church. The home was artistically arranged for the occasion. Miss Lottie Troupe waited upon the Bride, and Norman Parks assisted the Groom, while two little flower girls sister and niece of the groom,helped to prepare the way for gladness. One hundred and fifty guests participated in the festivities, and judging from the smiles,salutations and sayings all were happy and had fully entered into the feast of good things. The many presents were pretty and useful. We all wish the couple a long, happy and prosperous life.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 21st day of July, 1902, the prices for beer sold by the undersigned will be as follows:

Case,	$1.25	each.
½ keg,	1.25	do
¼ keg,	2.25	do
½ bbl	4.50	do
1 bbl	9.00	do

These prices will bestrictly observed.

F. X. BLUMLE,
HENRY KRAFT.
Emporium, Pa., July 14th, 1902.

Important Meeting.

There will be an important meeting of Rescue H. & L. Company at company's room, Monday evening, July 21st, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

E. D. MUMFORD, Foreman.

Illuminated Dials.

The dials in the town clock are now illuminated at night, making it very handy for our citizens, especially the promenaders, who time themselves. How that takes us all back to days of yore.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The Practical "Joke" Again.

Here is a small domestic comedy in Missouri, which, like all true comedy, has a dash of pathos to flavor it. A man named Burton was employed in the car-shops in Madison, and he took a bride. After a few months there appeared a person named Lehman, who knew Burton, and decided to play a practical joke upon him. The joke was to claim the bride as the wife of Lehman. Burton does not seem to have been built from a very heroic pattern, for in place of breaking the head of Lehman, he had the bride arrested on the charge of bigamy. She spent the night in jail, and the next day the practical joker learned how much of a joke he had perpetrated. Explanations followed, and finally the bride went back to her husband. She is evidently too sweet-tempered to attend to him as he deserves, for (and here is the dash of pathos) she said after she was released that she did not mind being in jail, for she knew that she was innocent, and that it would all come out right in the end.

Tyranny of Trivial Things.

The great economical experiences of life are belittled by the same insistence upon the trivial: Life and love look into each other's eyes—a man and women elect each other from all the world; but the joyful solemnity of marriage is ruffled by the details of the wedding, perhaps by family squabbles over flowers and gowns and invitations, says a writer in Harper's Bazar. Or Great Death comes in at the door, and the little human soul, overwhelmed with grief, appalled by the sudden opening of Eternity before its eyes—yet fusses (there is no other word for it) over "mourning," over the width of the hem of the veil, or the question of crepe buttons or dull jet! This may be shocking, or mournful, or ludicrous, as one happens to look at it, but it is certainly uncivilized.

One difference between a home and an institution—that is, most institutions—was indirectly brought out at a recent meeting of the ministerial league in a New England city. The league was addressed by the president of a woman's union which has founded a home for working girls. That wise woman told the assembled ministers that one room in the new house is set apart for "sessions of courting," where the girls are permitted to receive calls from men friends. She reported that the "courting room" is often engaged for weeks ahead. The ministers laughed, but they also applauded this triumph of human nature over old-fashioned institution rule and routine.

A novel feature of the Colorado exhibit at the St. Louis world's fair will be a minature irrigated farm—a real farm, with growing crops. The farm will consist of ten acres, in one corner of which will be a small range of hills, representing the Rocky mountains; a reservior at the base of the hills will contain the water that flows from a fountain spring gushing from the side of one of the imitation peaks; radiating from the reservoirs will be canals and ditches irrigating the fields of growing alfalfa, potatoes, corn, beets and other crops indigenous to Colorado soil. It is expected that this exhibit will prove a valuable object lesson to irrigation enthusiasts.

Nobody living outside New York knows how difficult it has become there for people of moderate means to bring up their children in the love of genuine things. It is still done by many, says the Century, but with increasing effort, and only by dint of a strong will and an inheritance of the truest graces of life; simplicity, the domestic affections, and the love of nature and one's kind. It is to the cultivation of these graces that we must look for a rescue from the artificiality and the vulgarity of the pitiable circle in every American city known as "the smart set."

TRYING TO HARMONIZE.

The Democracy Is Having a Hard Time Smoothing Out Factional Differences.

According to the tenor of a great deal of newspaper talk, democratic party reorganization goes merrily on, but it goes on in such a balky sort of way, that the man who can put his finger on any spot and say: "This is the nucleus of the future harmonized democracy," ought to be elected a permanent political weather prophet. Is there any leader of presidential magnitude who offers a rallying point? Oh, no! There is David B. Hill, he is out for it, but if it be true that Bryan still controls even a third of the party, it is just as true that that control will prevent any nomination of Hill, or a Hill man in 1904. Gorman has his eye on the place, but the same influence stares him malignantly in the face. Bryan himself is out of the question, even if his own modesty does not preclude his candidacy. All that is left of leadership above the horizon clusters sporadically about the names of Tom Johnson, of Cleveland; Carter Harrison, of Chicago; Pattison, of Pennsylvania, and Olney, of Massachusetts, says the San Francisco Argonaut.

But surely there are issues that will unite the party! Oh, no, not particularly. They are all agreed on certain vague principles known as Jeffersonian, but on matters of practical value in winning elections, several hobbies have been born and died a-borning, but the real "getting together" on anything definite is still a story of the future. Watterson's "man on horseback" issue is not panning out to the delectation of the champion of the star-eyed goddess. Democratic stock-raisers of the west frown on Sulzer's project of creating an issue out of the exportation of American mules to South Africa. Congressman Richardson's "blush of shame" issue, which he found in the Christmas report on the Danish islands transaction, faded as soon as it saw the light. Mr. Hill is for tariff reform, but not much imbued with anti-trust politics. Tom Johnson says tariff reform is impossible, tariff abolishment is his panacea. Imperialism is getting threadbare, the silver question is dead. Democrats are not agreed that the Philippine question is available, and in the meantime Mr. Bryan, with his backing of popularity still remaining, is able to keep the reorganizers generally guessing and always confused. A democratic suggestion is that if Croker and Bryan must retire in the interest of harmony, others ought to retire, too, and the suggester pertinaciously sticks the point of the suggestion into David B. Hill. It is not a bad idea. The first step toward harmony should be to clear the ground. As long as the old war-horses of the democracy are pawing and prancing about, party harmony is apt to get trodden under foot, and reorganization chased out of the field. If democracy would gather up her skirts, suppress the old chargers, and let out some new stock, the chances of "getting together" would be vastly improved.

BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN PLANS.

Willing to Be Shelved in 1904, But Still Stands by the Kansas City Platform.

It is believed that William Jennings Bryan brought back some interesting news from his recent lecture tour through the south. The news relates to the stories that the south was ready to turn from the Kansas City platform to accept the leadership of David Bennett Hill, says a Lincoln (Neb.) report in the New York Sun.

Mr. Bryan is not talking for publication, but he makes no secret to his particular friends of his satisfaction over the condition in which he found democratic politics in the south. While he discovered that leaders like Bailey, men with ambitions of their own to follow, have indicated their intention of allying themselves with that faction of the democratic party which promises the quickest success nationally, he found the rank and file still loyal.

The west he regards as morally certain to stand by the Kansas City platform, and whatever successes are achieved in the congress campaign this fall he is sure will inure to the benefit of the regular democracy.

At Washington he found unexpected friendliness among democrats from all parts of the country, save the middle states. The central west he looks upon as the real fighting ground of the democracy in preliminary skirmishes, and here he proposes to go next, for the purpose of looking after his fences.

Mr. Bryan's plan of campaign is very simple. It is to rouse the masses, who he is firmly convinced look upon principle as more important than expediency, to the point where they will use their power to prevent the reorganizing element from taking charge of affairs.

He has become aware that an insidious attempt is being made with all the signs of a concert of action, by leaders who were pushed to the background by the uprising of 1896 to reassert their influence and again to get into control. He realizes that it is a situation fraught with considerable danger to his continued leadership, but he is willing to abdicate if thereby he can secure the success of his faction.

The reorganizers lay entirely too much stress upon the belief that Bryan is anxious again to lead the national democracy as its candidate. As a matter of fact, that is very little in his mind. What concerns him most is the fear that through apathy the reins of leadership may drift back into the hands that formerly held them.

His concern is to prevent this and to secure the nomination in 1904 of some man who stands with him upon the main planks of the Kansas City platform. Here in Nebraska it is believed that his real choice is Tom Johnson, mayor of Cleveland, and the three conferences that have taken place between them in the past seven months are looked upon as corroborative evidence.

Mr. Bryan will publicly commit himself no further than to say that any good man who is in good standing can have his support.

THE PATIENT—"WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME IF THEY KEEP ON DISAGREEING?"

The Filipinos' Friends.

Americans are not in these islands to exploit them. They are not here to pursue the policy pursued by the Spaniards, but a policy that will elevate and ennoble the Malay race. To accomplish the purpose for which God sent us here we must be true to ourselves and as virtuous, as moral and as honest as we would be at home. We are closely watched and any lack of principle on our part has its effect at once on the Filipinos. If we are among a race that is immoral we, at least, should be moral. The noblest man in the world is an American who lives up to the high ideals of his country. Let every American live up to these ideals and we will accomplish in these islands a noble work for God and for humanity.—Iloilo (Panay) Times.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

☞Mr. Cleveland's other name for Mr. Bryan is "The Shadow of Predestined Defeat."—Indianapolis Journal.

☞Henry Watterson will never favor democratic harmony with Grover Cleveland presiding at the organ.—Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.

☞Tom Johnson, Bryan, Henry Watterson and Sam Jones might get together now and show Cleveland and Hill "harmony as is harmony."—Chicago Record-Herald.

☞The democratic congressional committee, it is said, is trying to shelve Bryan. This will be surprising to those who have thought he was shelved long ago.—Cleveland Leader.

☞According to the Bryan philosophy, Gen. Buencamino, when he met His American captor in Chicago, ought to have displayed resentment toward one who had thus injured the cause of Filipino freedom. Gen. Buencamino, however, being a man, and not a nervous degenerate, was very glad to see the man who had brought him into intimate acquaintance with American civilization.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞You are to understand that Mr Bryan doesn't want any office. He is going to all this trouble because he loves his keyuntry and would save it from destruction.—Chicago Tribune.

☞Mr. Bryan says pleasantly in the Commoner: "Whitelaw Reid has just been decorated with a college degree Few escape it." Fortunately Mr Bryan himself is a good ducker.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

ESCAPED CONVICT

He Puts Up a Desperate Fight Against His Pursuers.

He Shoots a Number of Men, Three of Whom Are Dead—Oregon Outlaw a Very "Bad Actor"—Large Rewards Are Offered.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, in a battle with a Seattle posse near Bothell last evening shot and instantly killed Charles Raymond, a deputy sheriff from Everett, who joined the pursuers, and dangerously wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams, of this city. Carl Anderson, a newspaper man, was slightly grazed on the arm. Louie Seefrit, another reporter, was wounded in the face.

So intense is the excitement over the killing of Raymond and the wounding of Williams that an effort is being made to have Gov. McBride call out the militia. Tracy was last seen below Bothell and was headed for Seattle in a wagon.

A special train carrying more than 25 men armed with Winchesters, has left for the scene.

Tracy was seen walking the track of the Seattle & International railroad yesterday morning by Jack Freeman, night watchman at the State university. He at once notified the sheriff's office and the pursuit began. The posse of deputy sheriffs was soon joined by a number of citizens.

According to the latest reports Tracy was concealed in a cabin on the banks of Squak Slough, two miles from Bothell. When the posse came in sight Tracy commenced firing. Williams and Raymond were both hit. Tracy then retreated and concealed himself in the cabin. Anderson claims to have fired three times at Tracy, but does not know whether he hit him.

Capt. Clark, of the steam launch H. and S., yesterday gave a thrilling account of the trip of himself and crew up the sound on Wednesday in company with Harry Tracy, the escaped Oregon convict, who at the point of a rifle forced all hands to embark and pilot him northward. For nearly ten hours Tracy was commander of the craft by virtue of force, finally abandoning it and escaping into the woods.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Convict Harry Tracy killed Policeman Breese and fatally wounded Neil Rowley, in the city limits, after having murdered Deputy Sheriff Charles Raymond, of Snohomish county, and probably fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff John Williams, of Kings county.

Gov. McBride is taking the keenest interest in the case. He has offered a reward of $2,500. This, with other rewards offered by relatives of the victims of Tracy's rifle, brings the rewards offered up to $5,600.

Thursday night Tracy was located in the home of Mrs. R. H. Van Horn at Woodland Park. The news was conveyed to Fremont by a butcher's boy, who broke the intelligence just as Sheriff Cudihee drove into the suburb from Bothell. The house was surrounded, but Tracy deliberately fought his way through the guards, killing Policeman Breese and mortally wounding Guard Neil Rowley and disappeared into the brush towards Ravenna park. Sheriff Cudihee twice had a bead upon the desperado, but was unable to fire for the reason that the fugitive had taken the precaution to walk between two impressed men who would have been imperiled had the sheriff opened fire with his rifle.

Tracy slept in a barn at Ballard, six miles from here, Thursday night. He was seen to leave Friday morning. Neil Rowley, who was shot by the outlaw, died yesterday.

Gov. McBride has ordered two companies of national guard to assemble at their armories. It is understood that Gov. McBride has no intention of calling the troops out unless Tracy should be taken alive, in which case they would be used to prevent a lynching.

Though suburban residents in every quarter have notified the sheriff of strange men, supposed to be Tracy, in their neighborhood, the most reliable report received after that of Tracy's departure from Woodland Park was that of his appearance near Bothell, where Thursday's desperate encounter was fought.

A correspondent in a bulletin sent from Bothell stated that the convict was reported to have been seen about three miles south of Bothell, driving on a country road. Posses were called in and picketed in a circle about the neighborhood, where he was supposed to be. They beat the brush to a central point, all meeting there. Believing that Tracy had eluded them by some divergent path leading toward Lake Washington on the east, Sheriff Cuddihee released the most of his deputies and proceeded back toward Seattle, establishing a cordon of pickets along the entire road.

Alleged Poisoner Is Arrested.

Paris, Ky., July 5.—Berry Bedford, who for many years was county surveyor, died very suddenly Thursday night, aged 80 years. His wife is now in jail, charged with the murder. Arsenic was found in his stomach and it is charged that she poisoned him.

Shoe Factories Tied Up by a Strike.

Burlington, N. J., July 4.—Four of the seven shoe factories of this place were rendered idle yesterday by a strike of employes which is expected to extend to the remaining three establishments. The strike is the result of a notice posted in all the factories announcing that when the works re-opened next Monday none but non-union hands would be employed. The strikers claim that in recent years their wages have been gradually reduced until now they are receiving 50 per cent. less for their work than was the case ten years ago.

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When Brains Are Needed.

It is told of a learned professor who was better at Greek than golf that after a round on the links, in which he had foozled most of his shots, he turned to his caddie for advice as to improving his play. The reply of the ruthless caddy was: "Ye see, sir, it's easy to teach laddies Latin and Greek, but it needs a head for gowff."—London News.

Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time that we fall.—Confucius.

Luck is often but another name for hard horse sense.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Circulate as much truth and as few words as possible.—Chicago Daily News.

A trifling argument may end in a record-smashing quarrel.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Truth is violated by falsehood, and it may be equally outraged by silence.—Ammien.

The sunshine of life is made up of very little beams that are bright all the time.—Arkin.

"Loafing and arguing," commented the large-waisted philosopher, "are equally profitable; and usually the man who does most of one also does most of the other."—Indianapolis News.

Sorry She Spoke.—"Thank you, my little man," said Miss Passay to the nice little boy who had given up his seat in the car, "and you have been taught to always give your seat to ladies?" "No'm," replied the bright boy, "only to old ladies."—Philadelphia Press.

How It Occurred.—Aunt Hannah—"I saw that young man kiss you, Jane; how did it come about?" Jane—"In the most natural way in the world, auntie. He asked me if I would be offended if he kissed me, and I told him it was impossible for me to say until I knew what it was like."—Boston Transcript.

Impertinence.—Mistress (to new servant)—There are two things, Mary, about which I am very particular; they are truthfulness and obedience." Mary—"Yes'm; and when you tell me to say you're not in, when a person calls that you don't wish to see, which is it to be, mum—truthfulness or obedience?"—King.

Keeping Up with Fate.

"You will be married within a year," continued the fortune teller. "Dear me!" exclaimed the lady, who was already married. "I shall have to begin divorce proceedings at once."—Boston Post.

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PATRIOTIC SPEECH.

President Roosevelt Delivered It at Pittsburg.

He Was Greeted by Half a Million Cheering People from Pittsburg, Allegheny and Surrounding Towns—It Was a Great Day.

Pittsburg, July 5.—Half a million persons greeted President Roosevelt in Pittsburg yesterday. They came, not only from Pittsburg and Allegheny, but from the scores of industrial towns within 100 miles of the city. It was the distinguished guest's first visit to Pittsburg as president, and his welcome was enthusiastic. From the Union station to the speaker's stand in Schenley park, nearly four miles away, it was one continuous cheer.

When the president stepped from his car at Union station he was escorted to the main entrance, where the reception committee were standing.

Those who entered the carriage with President Roosevelt were City Recorder Brown, Attorney General Knox and George B. Cortelyou, secretary to the president. The other carriages in waiting were promptly filled by the reception committee. The bugler of Sheridan troop sounded the assembly call, which was a signal for Brig. Gen. Wylie, commander of the military escort, to order the movement of the column. The marchers numbered 3,000 men, representing the Eighteenth regiment, the Fourteenth regiment, the Tenth regiment, who saw Philippine service, Sheridan cavalry troop, of Tyrone, the Boys' brigades and independent military organizations.

Among the prominent guests who rode in carriages were Gov. Stone, Congressman Dalzell, Congressmen Acheson, Jack and Graham. Interest centered in the unique feature of the republican and democratic candidates for governor, Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker and Robert E. Pattison, resepectively, both of Philadelphia, riding together in one carriage. They were accompanied by George T. Oliver and Albert J. Barr, editors of republican and democratic papers, respectively, of this city.

Flags and bunting fluttered everywhere along the course of parade. People hung from windows of tall skyscrapers, yelling themselves hoarse in greeting of the president.

When the head of the military escort reached a position opposite the speaker's stand it was halted and stood with their arms at present. As the president and those in carriages passed in review the band struck up "Hail to the Chief." The music was fairly drowned by the cheering of the multitude of 200,000 persons in the stand and occupying vantage points on the amphitheater-like hillside, which rose in front.

Following the band piece, the United German Societies of Allegheny, 600 voices, sang "The Star Spangled Banner." At the close of the song the invocation was pronounced by Rev. John H. Prugh. The Declaration of Independence was read by Brig. Gen. Hulings, and then followed the oration of the day by President Roosevelt.

His speech was devoted to praise of the army and navy, and he also highly complimented Attorney General Knox.

After the address the German singers sang "America," the vast audience joining in the words of the final verse. Following this, out of compliment to the German ancestry of the distinguished guest, "The Lord's Day" was sung in German. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Boyle, presiding elder of the Pittsburg district, M. E. conference.

The exercises consumed one hour. The president immediately afterward re-entered his carriage and was driven to the residence of H. C. Frick, where he was tendered a luncheon and reception, which was joined in by a number of prominent Pittsburg captains of industry.

IN THEIR SHIRT SLEEVES.

Governors of Two States Drove the First Rivet for the Battleship Nebraska.

Seattle, Wash., July 5.—The keel of the battleship Nebraska was laid in Moran Bros. & Co.'s shipyards yesterday in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd. Gov. Savage, of Nebraska, and Gov. McBride, of Washington, were present.

The presentation by the Moran Bros. Co. to Gov. Savage of a small piece of steel, the material punched from the first hole in the first piece of steel shaped to become a part of the keel of the battleship, was a feature.

Then a section of the battleship Nebraska was swung into position by the great cranes. A heated rivet was placed in position, and the governors of the two states removed their coats and by alternate strokes flattened the rivet into position.

When this task had been completed amid the enthusiastic cheers of the crowd and the firing of guns, a representative of the company appeared on the scene and proceeded to pay off the distinguished workmen for their work. To each of the governors he gave a check for three cents.

Another Strike at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., July 5.—The first attempt to replace the Omaha shopmen with outsiders was made Friday, when 22 imported men were put to work. The men are guarded by an extra force of watchmen and will eat and sleep near the shops. A feature of their arrival was a strike of the bricklayers and hodcarriers on the new shops, now under construction. These men threw bricks and stones at the new arrivals as they marched past the shops, then walked out and declared they would not work on shops in which non-union labor was to be employed.

HIGH CITY OFFICIALS.

They Played a Game of "Graft" in Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 4.—Interest in the trial of Chief of Police Frederick Ames for bribery reached a feverish intensity Thursday, when Christopher C. Norbeck, of the detective force, himself under indictment for bribery, described on the witness stand the whole system of "graft." With the manner of one who was finding relief in unloading a guilty conscience, he told of his relations with the system of corruption, involving the superintendent in his disclosures and before he could be headed off by a objection from the defense, implicating the superintendent's brother, Mayor A. A. Ames.

Norbeck said he had received orders directly from the mayor to tell the chief that he had been instructed to take orders from Inspector Irwin Gardner and "Billy" Edwards, "Big Mitt" men, in furtherance of the understanding reached with the administration for the swindling of unsophisticated strangers in the city. He was instructed to take care of "suckers" who "made a holler" and induce them by persuasion or threats to leave the city and he had done such work for a year and a half.

Roman Miex, who had been swindled out of a draft for $755, of which he $400 back by "squealing," was another witness. He said Chief Ames had advised him to leave town and the police would get after the swindlers when he had gone. The chief, he said, had advised him that it was useless to try to stop payment on the draft, as he had indorsed it for the swindlers and it was now as good as money. Miex gave the story to the newspapers and the chief told him he had flushed the game.

A TIMELY RESCUE.

Globe Trotters De Windt and Harding are Found by a Whaler on the Shore of Bering Sea.

Nome, Alaska, via San Francisco, July 4.—Capt. Cottle, of the whaler William Baylies, who has arrived from the north, reports succoring Harry de Windt and his companion, George Harding, who were in distress on the shore of Bering Sea. De Windt and Harding left Paris last December, intending to make an overland journey across Asia to America, via Bering Straits. They traveled to Yakutsk, in Siberia, and then proceeded by reindeer team to the two most northerly settlements in Russia, and from there they traveled a distance of more than 1,500 miles onward. Capt. Cottle found the two explorers at Whadyluk.

They had a terrible trip across the country, their provisions were almost gone, and they had reached the coast only to find that the ice had gone out of the straits and that it was impossible to accomplish the perilous feat of crossing Bering Straits on the ice. The captain supplied them with provisions and states that he believes that they will make their way across in a native skin boat.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

A Whitecapper Is Killed by a Shot that Exploded Dynamite He Carried —Nine of His Comrades Injured.

Mammoth Springs, Ark., July 4.—As the result of an alleged attempt at whitecapping at Union, a small village in this county, Pink Gibson, a well known citizen, was blown to atoms with dynamite, and nine other men were more or less seriously injured.

Harvey Sexton received warning that a band of whitecappers were to visit his house, with the avowed intention of killing him and dynamiting the building. Sexton barricaded his doors and with a rifle kept a sharp lookout. Wednesday the alleged whitecappers made their appearance and Sexton fired only one shot, the bullet striking Gibson in the stomach, killing him instantly, and passing through a pocket in which a stick of dynamite was carried. Immediately there was a terrific explosion and the ground for a number of yards around the unfortunate man was torn up. Nine of his companions were injured.

PEACE AND AMNESTY.

President Roosevelt Issues Proclamations to Filipinos and Our Army.

Washington, July 4.—The president has formally declared the restoration of peace in the Philippine archipelago; he has placed the islands under complete civil control, and has extended general amnesty to the Filipinos who have been in rebellion.

These three things, marking one of the most important chapters in Philippine history, were accomplished through the issue of three separate orders and proclamations, one by the president over his own signature, extending amnesty; one through Secretary Root, by the president's order, relieving Gen. Chaffee from his duties as military governor, and a third, which takes the shape of a general order addressed to the entire army of the United States, in which Secretary Root takes occasion to express the president's high appreciation of the work it has accomplished in Cuba and the Philippines.

Roosevelt's Proclamation.

Washington, July 4.—The president has issued a proclamation in accordance with the act of congress, announcing to the world the postponement until April 30, 1904, of the opening of the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

An Arkansas Tragedy.

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 5.—A tragedy was enacted last evening at New Edinburg. Two men are dead and another dying. The dead are Arthur and Garfield Kilgore, merchants. Mr. McRuth is dying from injuries. The two Kilgores became boisterous. A justice of the peace deputized McRuth, who is a bookkeeper for W. A. Atwood & Co., to arrest the two men. McRuth endeavored to comply with the orders. The Kilgores resisted arrest and, drawing knives, began to use th[illegible] on McRuth. The latter drew a revol[illegible] nd fired. The battle was waged desperately for a few minutes.

UNPROFITABLE JOB.

Robbers Hold Up a Train on the Rock Island Road.

Chicago, July 5.—With half a hundred men on their trail and the promise of a desperate battle and probably death for their portion if they shall be overtaken, the two bandits who halted the Rock Island railroad's Denver limited express train near Joliet at midnight Thursday and escaped after mortally wounding one of the express messengers, are still at large. All during the night and through yesterday they pushed on through the farming country, stealing a buggy or a wagon here and there, and abandoning the teams when they were too exhausted to carry them farther.

Farmers and residents in the little towns in the vicinity of the scene of the raid swept over the surrounding fields and prairies in the hunt, but never a glimpse was had of the fugitives. Occasionally a rumor of their whereabouts was obtained, but the utmost haste in organizing a pursuit failed to overhaul them.

James Kain, the veteran express messenger, who was shot down by the robbers while he stood with his hands elevated above his head, was brought to Chicago, and it is believed he will recover.

The attempt upon the strong boxes of the United States Express Co. that were journeying toward Omaha and Denver is admitted to have been one of the best planned raids of recent years, but it was poorly executed, and the bandits tried to carry out the program without sufficient force to protect themselves from an attack.

The detectives engaged in the investigation and the pursuit now being pushed all over Illinois, are satisfied that the robbers hoped to force the big safe, which contained somewhere in the neighborhood of $90,000, and only the precipitate shooting of the messenger defeated them in this project. When they fled they carried with them several packages of cheap jewelry, valued at about $300, and a quantity of catalogues and patent medicine bottles, which they apparently thought were bundles of valuables.

A RAILWAY HORROR.

Fifteen People Killed and 29 Injured in a Collision on a Trolley Line in New York.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—On an electric railroad near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, by which 15 persons were killed and 29 injured. For a distance of four miles north of Gloversville, the Mountain Lake railway, an electric road, connects Gloversville with a popular place of resort or picnic ground. As it was the Fourth of July the place was crowded with pleasure seekers.

Last night the cars were filled with people coming home from the grounds. At 10.30 p. m., at a distance of about two and a half miles north of Gloversville, there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head on with terrific velocity.

The Mountain Lake railway tracks follow the side of a mountain, the grade being about 1,000 feet in four miles. Coming down the incline, the motorman of one car carrying about 70 people lost control of the car, which soon acquired frightful velocity. Then it met a car ascending the mountain and also carrying about 70 passengers. The impact was terrific, but for a few moments neither car left the track, the ascent of the one being overcome by the rush of the other, and for a distance of several hundred feet they went on down the incline. Then they left the rails ad the dead and wounded were hurled together in an inextricable mass.

At 2:30 o'clock ten bodies, mangled beyond recognition, were brought into Gloversville, where the injured were also being taken. The latter are being cared for at the Littaner hospital. It will be impossible for several hours to compile a list of the dead and injured.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

Few New Developments of Importance are Reported.

New York, July 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Quiet conditions have prevailed in most branches of business, especially in those markets already affected by labor disputes. Large interest payments testify to the prosperous condition of railways, industrial corporations and financial institutions, and, aside from the labor troubles, the half year just ended was remarkably satisfactory.

In the iron and steel districts there have been no developments of importance. In the textile markets cotton goods sold freely at recent concessions, and the tone was steady, while woolen mills are more actively engaged, and buyers are in the eastern markets for raw material. Quotations of wool made a further slight advance.

Railroad earnings for the half year just closed are the largest ever reported. Total gross earnings of all railroads in the United States, reporting for the half year to date, are $618,460,508.

Commercial failures in the first half of 1902 numbered 6,165, with liabilities of $60,374,856. This is an increase of $4,570,166 compared with last year, and $18,311,923 more than the exceptionally favorable record of 1899.

Belmont's Boat Won.

New York, July 5.—Fifty-two yachts started in the annual regatta of the Larchmont Yacht club yesterday. Cornelius Vanderbilt's 70-footer, Rainbow, sailed by Capt. Hank Haff, sailed her first race this season, against August Belmont's Mineola and J. R. Maxwell's Yankee. She was beaten by the Mineola, 5 minutes, 9 seconds, the latter beating the Yankee 1 minute, 52 seconds. Another race that attracted much attention was that between Neola and Weetamoe. The Neola easily defeated her opponent.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Anthracite Workers Seem Just as Determined as Ever.

Charleston, W. Va., July 1.—It is the impression here that the coal strike in this section will be settled in the next few days on a reasonable basis, the operators making concessions.

Pittsburg, July 2.—The Pittsburg district executive board of the United Mine Workers adjourned Tuesday after providing for delegates to the Indianapolis convention.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 2.—The first loss of life during the anthracite strike occurred Tuesday at the William A. colliery at Duryea. Antonio Guiseppe, an Italian, was shot dead by one of the coal and iron policemen from behind the stockade of the colliery. Reports differ as to the cause of the shooting.

A telegram was sent yesterday from strike headquarters to President Mitchell in the west that there was no truth in the reports that the strikers were weakening, but, on the contrary, the situation was stated to be about the same as when he left and that the miners were putting up a noble fight.

Three of the big coal companies in this region now claim that they have all the engineers and pumpmen they need.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 3.—There was a serious disturbance at the William A. colliery at Old Forge yesterday. When a member of the surveying corps came out of the barricade he was attacked by about 500 foreigners, who threw stones at him. The surveyor pulled his revolver and fired in the direction of the crowd. Then the coal and iron police at the colliery began firing. The surveyor jumped into a wagon and escaped to Pittston. No one was hurt.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 3.—The first break in the ranks of the striking firemen occurred Wednesday when three former employes of the Kingston Coal Co. applied for work and were given their old places.

Hazleton, Pa., July 3.—Coxe Bros. & Co. have instructed all their men who are held up by strikers' pickets and compelled to return home, to furnish written statements concerning their cases. This is being done to compel the sheriff and the local authorities to preserve order or to confess their inability to do so. If the sheriff cannot prevent the strikers from turning back men who report for work, the governor may be appealed to for protection.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 4.—Twenty strikers were arrested yesterday at Williamstown for interfering with the non-union men at work in the mines of the Lykens Valley Coal Co. The charge is disorderly conduct. The strikers took two non-union men from work and marched them to their homes, after forcing them to agree not to return to work.

Hazleton, Pa., July 5.—It was reported here last night from what is regarded as an authoritative source that July 17, the opening day of the miners' convention at Indianapolis, has been selected by the operators as the time for resuming operations at one or more collieries near Wilkesbarre with experienced non-union men collected from the various mines in Luzerne county.

KING EDWARD'S ILLNESS.

Great Britain's Ruler Is Getting Along Very Satisfactory.

London, July 1.—The general feeling of relief as a result of favorable reports of the condition of King Edward vented itself last night by the touching off of the 3,000 bonfires throughout the United Kingdom which were originally prepared to celebrate coronation night.

London, July 2.—The steady progress of King Edward is fully retained and his majesty takes liquid nourishment with keen enjoyment. He is allowed a light cigar a day. He evinced the greatest interest in the arrangements for yesterday's review of the colonial troops.

London, July 4.—Everything points to a satisfactory, if somewhat prolonged, convalescence of the king. It is expected that the bulletins regarding his condition will soon be reduced to one a day. A striking scene was witnessed yesterday. A big brake loaded with Fijian soldiers drew up in front of the palace. The men were barelegged and bareheaded; their frizzy hair was long and dyed, and with their white cotton skirts and quaint tunics they presented a strange spectacle. In front of the palace the Fijians solemnly intoned a hymn of intercession in their native tongue.

FOUR NEW WARSHIPS.

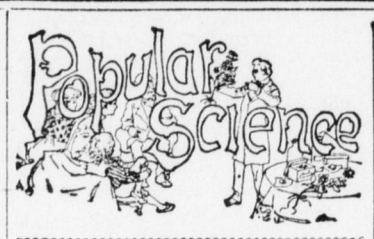
They Will be Remarkable Because of the Strength of Their Batteries.

Washington, July 3.—The navy department has its plans practically complete for the four big warships just authorized by the new naval law and to bear the names of Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee and Washington. The distinctive features of the new ships are the strength and the arrangement of their batteries and a greater thickness in armor.

The battleships are to have a displacement of 16,000 tons and will be built for a speed of 18 knots. Their batteries will consist of four 12-inch guns, eight 8-inch guns, 12 7-inch and 20 3-inch guns, and a large number of smaller weapons scattered over the ship.

Delay Is Probable.

Denver, July 2.—James D. Grant, general manager of the American Smelting and Refining Co.'s plants in Colorado, was served yesterday with a notice of the suit to be commenced in the supreme court for a dissolution of the trust and for the appointment of a receiver for its property. It is likely that the supreme court will decide Saturday whether or not to allow the state to file its suit. The supreme court is due to adjourn for the term on Saturday, and arguments in behalf of the state's case may not be heard before September.



COLOR AFFECTS DEW.

Truth of the Assertion Can Be Proved by Any Doubter by a Simple Experiment.

There are conditions in which color materially affects the formation of dew, as may be shown by a simple experiment. Place three pieces of board—one white, another green and another black—so that they may have the sun on them all day, and leave them exposed to the air all night. A clear, cool night should be chosen for the exeperiment, for dew rarely forms when it is cloudy.

If all the conditions are normal it will be found in the morning that there is a great deal of dew on the white board, much less on the green board, and still less on the black board; indeed, there may be none at all on the latter.

The difference is due to the fact that the three boards absorb the sun's rays unequally, and are, therefore, of different temperatures at the close of the day. The black board absorbs the most heat and the white board the least. They all begin to lose their heat as soon as the sun's rays leave them, the white board cooling first, the green board next and the black board last. As soon as they become cool enough to condense the watery vapor of the air in contact with them, dew will begin to form on them, and the most dew will fall on the one that cools first. It may be that the black board will absorb more heat during the day than it can throw off at night; if so, no dew will form on it.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Utilization of Tidal Forces.

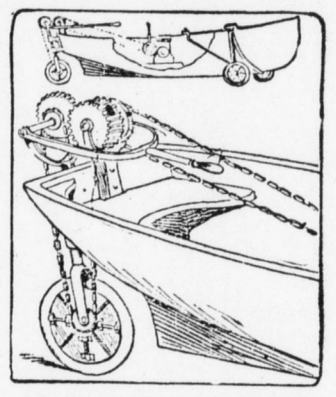
It has long been a matter of observation that the forces of the waves and tides, if harnessed, could be made to do an unlimited amount of work, but, until very lately, no one has been venturesome enough to attempt so bold an appropriation of the earth's natural forces. Two schemes, recently devised, are worth noting. One is calculated to work in an inlet, using the tides to revolve waterwheels, thus extracting a tithe of their energy. The other consists of a number of buoys so anchored and constructed as to utilize wave force to compress air. Both schemes, it is said, are well financed, and are assured of a thorough test.

LAND AND WATER BOAT.

Queer Craft, Invented by a Boston Man, Launches Passengers from the Dry Beach.

On many beaches which are very level it is impossible to launch a boat from the land unless the passengers wade out or the boat is pushed out by hand, and it is to overcome this obstacle that the apparatus shown in the drawing has been designed by Samuel T. Brittain, of Boston, Mass. With this contrivance the passenger may enter the boat and be driven along the beach into the water, and when finally launched the same apparatus which accomplished that work is used to propel the boat through the water.

Any ordinary form of motor is used, being geared by chains to the apparatus shown in the rear of the boat. This consists of a gear wheel with concave face secured in a rigid yoke, with a tilting post carrying a



STARTING FROM THE BEACH.

second gear wheel meshing in the first. A second chain connects the latter gear wheel to the propelling wheel. At either end of the shaft carrying the rear gear wheel is a yoke extending forward and ending in a handle which serves to turn the propeller after the manner of a rudder. In order that the driving wheel may serve as a propeller in the water it is fitted with a series of pivoted blades which turn at right angles to the plane of rotation during the lower half of their revolution. To accomplish this a deflector is attached to the side of the fork which throws the blades out during half of the revolution and then returns them as they pass through the fork.—Chicago Daily News.

Butterfly and Moth Farm.

Near Scarborough, England, there is a farm for raising butterflies and moths. The output is 20,000 a season.

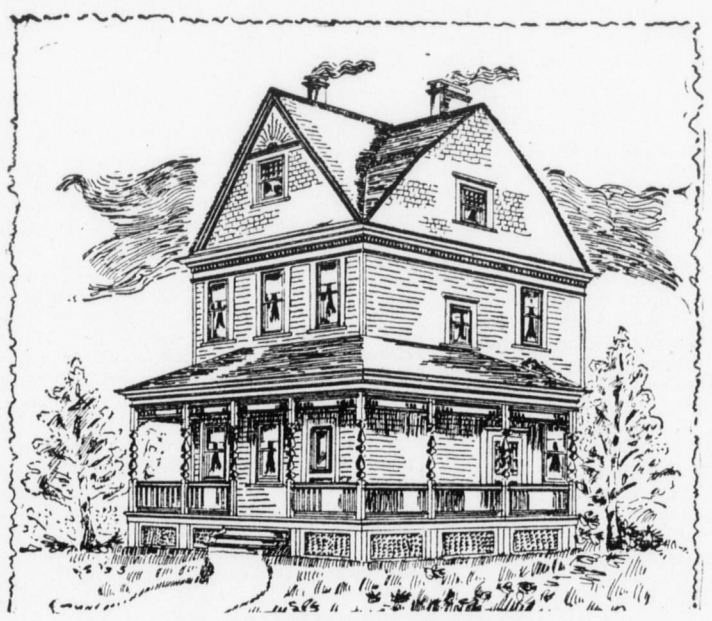
NEAT TWO THOUSAND DOLLAR HOUSE

THE perspective view and floor plans as here shown represent a very neat and attractive, inexpensive suburban home.

There is a cellar under the entire house, with stone walls, cement floors and a hot air furnace which heats the entire house.

The arrangements of the rooms can be seen by glancing at the floor plans.

There is a porch all the way across the front of the house, and one side leading under the dining-room.



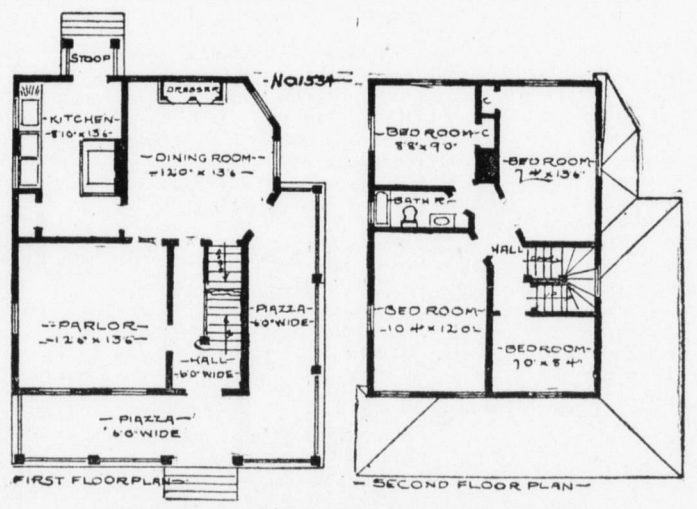
AN INEXPENSIVE COUNTRY HOME.

There is a hall 6x13 feet; a dining-room 12x13.6 feet, and kitchen 8.10x13.6 on the first floor. On the second floor there are four bedrooms and a bath, which are as follows: 7x8.4 feet; 10.4x12 feet; 7.4x13.6 feet; 8.8x9 feet; bathroom, 5x8 feet.

The entire frame is built of hemlock timber and lumber complete.

All of the exterior walls are sheathed and papered complete, and main roof is covered with slate.

All of the interior walls are finished with hard plaster, white finish.



SIX-ROOM HOUSE WITH LARGE VERANDA.

All of the interior woodwork is of cypress, finished in the natural wood.

Main staircase is of ash.

The hardware throughout is of dark imitation bronze.

The entire exterior is painted two good coats of white lead and linseed oil paints.

Shingle work has two good coats of shingle stain complete.

This cottage can be erected in most places, with all improvements as above shown, for anywhere from $1,600 to $2,000, depending entirely upon location.

The designs and plans for this house were made by Stanley A. Dennis, architect, of 280 Broadway, New York city.

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For Governor,
S. W. PENNYPACKER, Philadelphia.
For Lieutenant Governor,
WILLIAM M. BROWN, Lawrence.
For Secretary of Internal Affairs,
ISAAC B. BROWN, Erie.
For Congress,
CHARLES F. BARCLAY, Cameron.
[Subject to Decision of Congressional Convention]
For State Senator,
E. J. JONES, Elk.
[Subject to Decision of Senatorial Convention.]

Governor Stone's Callers.

Senators Quay and Penrose are said to be due in Harrisburg to-day for a friendly conference with Governor Stone regarding the outlook of the corn crop and the prospect for bass fishing on the Susquehanna. They may refer to politics incidentally, but all parties to the proposed conference have solemnly assured the gentlemen of the press that there is no significance whatever in their meeting and that it is purely a social function.

Senator Quay is Chairman of the Republican State Committee and it is the most natural thing in the world that he should come here for a conference with the State administration leaders before going to the Maine woods to recuperate for the Fall campaign. Those imaginative persons who think that the coming together to these three distinguished gentlemen means a frenzied hour of charge and counter charge do not know the men. There will be nothing of the sort.

Governor Stone and Attorney General Elkin have never dreamed of doing anything else than support the ticket. They will both go on the stump and nobody can doubt their ability as campaigners. Stone and Elkin are not the type of men who are discouraged by defeat. They accept the results and bare their arms for the next onslaught. Those who make a good fight within the party always fight well when the ranks are closed up and the opposing force is the common enemy. Democrats who counted on the Governor and those who were lined up with him in the Elkin contest sulking in their tents during the campaign this year reckoned without a knowledge of the men.

Senator Quay is in the habit of giving his friends, the enemy, sleepless nights and this year will be no exception.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

Wanamaker Against Pattison.

The Philadelphia North American, which is the organ of John Wanamaker, in a recent editorial, had the following to say about Robt. E. Pattison, the Democratic candidate for governor:

"And he is not only negatively weak; he is positively vulnerable. His record as a business man and financier during recent years is open to attact, and if he becomes a dangerous rival the Republican machine will unquestionably lay bare that record to the political injury of himself and his party.

"Distrusted by independent Republicans, incapable even of inspiring the full confidence of Democrats, failing to measure in integrity or ability the equal of Judge Pennypacker, the Republican machine nominee, Robert E. Pattison stands as the impersonation of a reckless, fatal candidacy.

"He will receive some independent support, no doubt. Many men, though rating him below Judge Pennypacker, will vote for him as a protest against Quayism, being assured that their votes will not elect him. But he is doomed to defeat, and as he falls he will carry deeper into the mire of disrepute the faithless, futile Democracy which he unhappily leads."

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, go at once to L. Taggart's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. One or two doses will make you well. They also cure biliousness, sick headache and constipation.

The Erie Times in commenting on the gubernatorial campaign which is now on in Pennsylvania says: It looks as if providence is still going to be upon the side of the Republicans in this canpaign, There is not a Democrat in Pennsylvania who can defeat Pennypacker so far as that is concerned, but of all the candidates the easiest one to defeat is Pattison.

Philadelphia Inquirer: The newspapers have been concerned during the week over the fact that Senators Quay and Penrose made a journey to Harrisburg and paid a visit to Governor Stone. The Governor himself gave out the statement that the visit was a social one, but that of course the subject of politics was discussed. He remarked, further, that there was no difference of opinion concerning the Republican ticket; that all Republicans would support it.

What else did the Democrats expect? Have they had an idea that the Republican party is split up over the Gubernatorial question? It is not. All Republicans will vote for Pennypacker, because in him they find not only a Republican but a man of integrity and in whom they can place every confidence.

There will be no political upheavals in Pennsylvania this year. The national adminstration must and will be supported, and such support can come only through a Republican victory. The fact will not be lost sight of that besides a Governor thirty-two members of the National House of Representatives must be chosen and that a Legislature must be elected which will in turn send a United States Senator to Washington.

EDITORIAL MENTION.

The surplus in the United States Treasury, for the year just closed, is $92,196,000 and yet some people have the temerity to talk of a deficit.

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The Hon. W. J. Bryan and the Kansas City platform are conspicuous by their absence in the platform just adopted by the Georgia Democrats.

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The forceful, clear cut testimony of Admiral Dewey before the Phillipine Committee will prove the last straw on the back of the "anti-imperialistic" camel.

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The anti-imperialistic issue, inspired by "the Peerless Leader" has proven as much of a boomerang as did the "16 to 1" issue, of which he was the great apostle.

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It is said that Judge Pennypacker, the Republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, can trace his descent from Edward III of England.

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The news comes from the Philippines that indications of rich oil fields in the neighborhood of Cavite, and other localities, are most encouraging and numerous borings are being made.

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Kansas, Missouri, Pennsylvania and Minnesota have all warmly indorsed President Roosevelt to succeed himself in 1904 and Senator Platt is authority for the statement that New York will do likewise.

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The United States has paid its last tribute to the memory of Lord Pauncefote. The Brooklyn, in command of Rear Admiral Coglan, has sailed for England with the body of the distinguished Ambassador on board.

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President Roosevelt has recently emphasized his intention of "dealing with the trusts," but the business men of the country have no fear that his method of doing so will in any way resemble the anarchistic demagogery of the democratic-populistic school of economists.

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The statistics of the Treasury Department for the fiscal year just closed, prove that the estimate furnished by Hon. Lyman J. Gage, then secretary of the Treasury, last November, have been borne out with remarkable accuracy.

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In view of the continual reports of a scarcity of farm labor in the western states, it would seem that a most practical philanthropy might consist of some means whereby the laborers in the congested centers of the east might be transported to the localities where their services are in demand.

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There is no truth in the story, going the rounds of the press, that the Department of Agriculture is about to undertake an experiment to determine if a lot of hogs, after having been kept for a time in hygenic and clean surroundings, will voluntarily return to mud wallows and hovels.

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The President has appointed Major Micah Jenkins, formerly of the Rough Riders, internal revenue collector for the district of South Carolina. This is the same Major Jenkins to whom Mr. Roosevelt presented a sword when he was in Charleston. Senator Tillman's nephew it will be remembered bumptiously advised the President to stay away.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, July 14th, 1902.

Editor Press:—

"There is absolutely nothing in the Democratic claim that the Republican party cannot "make good" their promises in regard to the trusts and the Panama canal", said Senator Foraker, whom I met at the temporary White House on Friday. "On the contrary, I believe that Congress will warmly support the President in his desire to secure legislation which will enable the government to curb the tendency of certain trusts to advance prices beyond reason. I am not prepared to say that all trusts are pernicious and I have never heard the President make such a claim. The Sugar Trust, for instance, has materially reduced the price of sugar to the consumer and at the same time has employed a large number of American workingmen at good wages. The Standard Oil Company has reduced the price of oil to the consumer to the minimum. It stands to reason that institutions doing a large business can afford to employ experts in all their departments and with their help reduce the cost of production to the lowest figure and at the same time realize the greatest returns from the by-products. The Beef Trust, on the other hand, has brought public condemnation on itself, and as a result the federal government is now prosecuting it in the courts. If the Attorney General deems the present law indequate to enable him to accomplish proper supervision and Restraint over the trusts, Congress will stand ready to uphold his hands by the enactment of legislation which will prove efficient."

Referring to the Canal, Senator Foraker said that, in as far as he has been informed, everything possible was being done to facilitate its construction and that he believed there was nothing but demagogery back of democratic claims to the contrary. The Senator frankly admitted that there was a time when he feared that the democrats might gain control of the House at the fall elections but stated that now he had every confidence that such would not be the case. He regarded the democratic handling of the Philippine question as bongling and offensive to the people. He said that the remarks of Senator Spooner, on the last day of the session, represented the position of nine-tenths of the people of the United States who stoood ready to repudiate the condemnation of the army for political purposes.

Great interest attaches, in Washington, to the statement of Senator Burton of Kansas, made at Topeka a week ago to-day, in which he said that, had thirty-five Republican Senators come to the beet sugar senators and said: "We are going to pass that bill", meaning the Cuban Reciprocity Bill, "they could have done so," Senator Burton also said: "There are not fifteen Republican Senators out of the fifty-four who are in favor of the present bill, at heart." The charge is made that either a number of senators played the part of traitors, appearing to take sides with the President when they were really opposed to his policy, or else Senator Burton is vastly mistaken in his statement and there is some talk of a "round robin" requesting the Kansas Senator to make good his allegation by the publication of the names of those whom he claims encourged the beet sugar Senators to hold out.

Senator Quay has reconciled conflicting political interests in Allegheny county and there is sweet peace there.

STATE AND COUNTY POLITICAL NOTES.

A new form of ballot will be used at the Republican primaries in Schuylkill county, and voters must designate their choice for first and second candidates for each office, just the same as the ballot used by the Republican party of Cameron county.

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"The Hound of the Baskervilles"

In The Philadelphia Press.—Sherlock Holmes' greatest piece of detective work is done in the new story by Dr. A. Conan Doyle. "The Hound of the Baskervilles." Holmes himself says to Watson, his co-worker. "Here at last is a foeman worthy of our steel." The result is a story which, for thrilling interest, stands by itself. From the first discovery of the hound's trail, when the dried-up young doctor brings to Sherlock Holmes the ancient manuscript, to the final scene where the great detective is brought face to face with the monster of the moorland, there is not a sentence that does not carry the reader breathlessly forward. It is a great novel, with a great subject, by a master of the craft. This thrilling story begins in "The Philadelphia Press" Sunday, July 6. Be sure not to miss it. 19-4t.

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Saves A Woman's Life.

To have given would have meant death for Mrs. Louis Cragg of Dorchester, Mass. For years she had endured untold misery from a severe lung trouble and obstinate cough. "Often", she writes," "I could scarcely breathe and sometimes could not speak. All doctors and remedies failed till I used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was completely cured." Sufferers from Coughs, Colds, Throat and lung Trouble need this grand remedy, for it never disappoints. Cure is guaranteed by L. Taggart. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

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Forget others' faults by remembering your own.

It A Man Lie To You,

And say some other salve, ointment lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of Piles. Burns, Boils, Corns, Felons, Ulcers, Cuts, Scalds, Bruises and Skin Eruptions prove it's the best and cheapest, 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Fools are wise man in the affairs of women.

Need More Help.

Often the over taxed organs of digestion cry out for help by Dyspepsia's pains. Nausea, Dizziness, Headaches, liver complaints, bowel disorders. Such troubles call for promnt use of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are gentle, thorough and guaranteed to cure. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Fools and obstinate men make lawyers rich.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is clensed of impurities, Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dulness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. De Witt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strenthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. R. C. Dodson.

For age and want save while you may, no morning sun lasts a whole day.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attact of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by L. Taggart.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Reduced Rates to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria.

On account of the meeting Y. P. C. U. ot the Presbyterian Church, at Tacoma, Wash., July 23 to 27, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Tacoma, Portland, Seattle Vancouver, or Victoria from all station on its lines, from July 10 to July 20, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage until September 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at destination and payment of 50 cents made for this service. Apply to Ticket Agents for additional information. 2371-21-2t.

Reduced Rates to the Seashore.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for four low-rate fifteen-day excursions for the present season from Erie, Rouseville, Corry, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Olean, Rochester, Bradford, Tionesta, Warren, Clermont, DuBois, and principal intermediate stations to Renovo, inclusive, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, or Sea Isle City, on July 22, August 4, 11, and 20, 1902.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within fifteen days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning.

For information in regard to specfic rates and time of trains consult hand bills, apply to ticket agents; E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport Pa., or, R P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo Division, 307 Main Street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y. 2383-21-2t.

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Leave New York August 2, visiting Chicago, Denver, Colorado Springs Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Del Monte (Monterey), Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Jose, and Portland on the going trip.

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Tour No. 2 will run eastward via Yellowstone National Park, including a six-day trip through that interesting preserve, arriving New York September 4.

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A preliminary announcement outlining the various details will be furnished upon application to Ticket Agents, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, Broad Street Station, Phila. 2376-21-2t.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 24, August 7 and 21, September 4 and 18, and October 2 and 16. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 8 00 A. M., Baltimore 9.05 A. M., York 10.45 A. M., Harrisburg 11.40 A. M., Millersburg 12.20 P.M., Sunbury 12.58 P.M., Williamsport 2.30 P. M, Lock Haven 3.08 P. M., Renovo 3 55 P. M., Emporium Junction 5.05 P. M., arriving Niagara Falls at 9.35 P.M.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on regular trains, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; $9.35 from York; $10.00 from Littlestown; $10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; $9.35 from Colnmbia; $8.50 from Harrisburg; $10.00 from Winchester, Va; $7.80 from Altoona; $7.40 from Tyrone; $6 45 from Bellefonte; $5.10 from Ridgway; $6.90 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; $5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 2392-21 6t.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McSwan visited Austin friends last week.

Mrs. Merrick Barker, of Rich Valley, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Miss Bertha Gregory is visiting friends at Houghton, N. Y., and other New York points.

Edward Blinzler and family are now comfortably located in their new residence on Sixth street.

Mr. Keating and family have returned to Emporium and occupy their home on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fields and Miss Lottie Troup, left last Friday on a visit to Lebanon friends.

Ross W. Barrows and wife, of Lock Haven, visited in Emporium last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Howard.

Miss Ada Hockley, who has been spending several months at Williamsport, is visiting her parents at this place.

Walter Morrison and wife, have returned from visiting at Houghton, N. Y., accompanied by Mrs. Morrison's father, Mr. Cronk.

Master Mechanic Hammond, of Iron Company, is enjoying a visit from his wife and children, who arrived from Lebanon a few days ago.

Rev. Robertson visited Philadelphia last week, Tuesday and Wednesday, for the purpose of closing the contract for the tiling for the new church.

Miss Marion Larrabee, a teacher in the DuBois schools, returned to Emporium last Saturday to spend the summer with her parents and friends.

Mrs. Fred Julian left on Saturday to visit relatives and friends at Ashland, Pa. She expects to take a trip to Atlantic City before returning home.

Miss Anna Metzger accompanied by her friend Miss Ethel Winward, of Boston, arrived in Emporium on Saturday to spend the summer months.

Thos. Rishell, who has been in the employ of Geo. J. LaBar for some time, returned to Nittaney Valley last Tuesday. He will take charge of his farm.

W. A. Marsh, of Sterling Run, accompanied by his bright little daughter Miss Dorothy, visited in Emporium last week. They paid their respects to the PRESS office.

John and Harry Soble visited in town last week and enjoyed a chat with old friends.

C. J. Miller, of Mason Hill, had a very pleasant (?) visit with Dr. Rieck on the Fourth.

F. G. Hoag and James Wade of Sterling Run were Emporium visitors, on Tuesday.

Lawson Sprout has moved his family to Williamsport where he has secured employment.

Joseph Fobert, of Montreal, Canada, is visiting his brother, J. L. Fobert and wife, at this place.

Geo. Ostrum and wife, of Austin, spent last week with S. G. Ostrum and wife on Bryan Hill.

Chas. Dice, of Sterling Run, was on Tuesday assigned to duty as telegraph operator at Shintown.

Miss Murrzy, of Washington, D. C. has been assisting in City Bakery during Miss Laumer's vacation.

Miss Rena Sprout while coming down the steps at jail, the other day stumbled, severely spraining one of her ankles.

Chas. Hockley, who has been employed in the South for several months, has returned to Emporium for the summer months.

Mrs. J. H. Cole, of Keokuk, Iowa, arrived in Emporium last Friday to visit her parents, sisters and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louise McCarty and granddaughter, Miss Florence May Flemming of Renovo, are visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. Gronnette and two children, and Miss Pollock, all of Erie, Pa., are guests of their sister, Mrs. Joseph Lingle, at this place.

A. H. Shimp, of Hughesville, Pa., editor of Mail, spent the Fourth with Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Baker, also taking in the races at St. Marys.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher and neice, Miss Mazie Gallagher, left yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends at Grant, Herkimer county, N. Y.

Mrs. John J. Hinkle gave a Duplicate Whist last Tuesday afternaon to a number of lady friends, in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cole.

P. J. Bloom and wife, of Tidioute, Pa., visited relatives and friends in town Monday and Tuesday. P. J. did not forget to call at the PRESS office.

In this city, July 7, 1902, by Alderman E. K. Parsons, at his office, Alfred Christenton and Elsie Gillard, both of Emporium.—Lock Haven Democrat.

Miss Grace Rentz, who has been visiting with F. P. Rentz and family at this place for some time returned to her home at Williamsport on Tuesday.

Mrs. T. F. Dolan, of Falls Creek, and Miss Grace Smith, of Sterling Run, and Miss Rosa Lord, of Cameron visited Emporium friends one day last week enroute to Coudersport.

John D. Logan attended the Expressmen's Mutual Association at New York last week and reports a pleasant time. He took in Coney Island sights just while he was at it.

Postmaster T. M. Lewis, of Sterling Run, visited in Emporium last week, returning home with his daughter, Miss Lulu, who was guest of Mrs. Robt. Warner on North Creek.

Mr. Henry A. Smith, the venerable father of Mr. E. J. Smith, of Sixth street, left on Tuesday to visit friends at Hartford, Conn., and Springfield, Mass., intending to be absent one month.

Rev. W. A. Pugsley and wife left for Canada Tuesday morning, to spend their vacation. They intend visiting Toronto for two weeks and two weeks at Port Dover at the home of the Rev. gentleman's parents.

Dr. C. L. Olds, P. S. Huffman, and W. H. Rumberger and Wm. M. Edmondson, came up from Renovo last week and visited Emporium Masonic lodge. Mr. E. C. Davison had them in charge and showed them around town.

Mrs. L. Taggart and daughter, Miss Flossie, leave next Monday by boat from Buffalo, on a visit to Mrs. Taggart's brother, Frank Cole, at Duluth, Minn. The trip up the lake will be a delightful one no doubt.

Hon. I. K. Hockley visited his aged parents, near Muncy, Pa., last week, the occasion being a family reunion. Hockley says sauerkraut was not ripe yet, but he did not do a thing to the limberger cheese, onions and "spreads" too numerous to mention. Every window in the court house has been kept open since his return.

Mrs. Charles Krebs, of East Ward, is seriously ill at this writing.

Miss Nealie Sylvester of Norfolk, Virginia, is visiting Mrs. F. T. Beers.

F. F. Pepper has been awarded the contract to paint the Baptist Church.

Miss Eyler, of Ontario, is guest of her cousin, Miss E. P. White at this place.

Miss Blanche Ludlum, is visiting friends at Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

F. H. Maher, railroad agent at Shippen, transacted business in town yesterday.

Mrs. Fred Crosby, fifth street, has been quite ill the past week but is now convalescent.

Miss Beatrice Smith, of Binghamton, N. Y., is guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Hayes, Fifth street.

George L. Hyde, Supt. of Sinnamahoning Kindling Wood Factory, was a PRESS visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Williamson, of Lock Haven, visited with Dr. and Mrs. Baker last week. A pleasant young lady.

Mrs. Lindley Beattie and son, of Buffalo, N.Y., are guests of Mrs. Belle Beattie, Maple and Sixth streets.

Mrs. Jas. Norie visited with her husband's parents at Renovo the past week. Jas. went down over Sunday.

Lewis Weaton, who resides north of the tannery, is now father of a bouncing boy baby, that made its advent on Tuesday.

Stanley Smith, who has been visiting his grand mother, Mrs. R. Russel, at this place, returned to his home at Kushequa, on Tuesday,

Prof. Ling, recently elected principal of our Borough schools, has been visiting in town this week getting acquainted with our people.

Joseph Martin, one of D. C. Hayes' teamsters, is celebrating the arrival of a girl baby at his home. It arrived on Tuesday.

W. G. Bair and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Auchu, are attending the Photographers Convention at Philadelphia, this week. Before returning home they will pass a few days at Atlantic City.

Word has been received here from Seattle, Wash., that a daughter has arrived in the home of Mr. Fred Mills, His wife will be pleasantly remembered by our citizens as Mary Boutain. Congratulations.

Chas. Howard has rented, or desires to do so, his farm on the Portage and will locate in town, having leased "Newton Terrace" from Mrs. E. M. Newton. He is moving into the pleasant home this week.

James Earl and wife accompanied by James Sherwood, returned on Monday evening from their camp at Harper's Ferry. They report a pleasant time and plenty of fish. Wm. McDonald and wife visited them on Sunday.

Miss Florence Robertson, Buffalo N. Y., and Miss Mildred Douglas, of Olean, N. Y., who have been guests of Miss Yates, clerk in Keystone office, returned to their homes on Monday, after a delightful visit here.

William Weiman, chemist with Iron Company at this place, returned from Lebanon Hospital last week where he received successful medical treatment. He is accompanied by his brother, Robt., who will visit here some time.

Mr. Fred L. Painter, one of Vandergrift's prominent young men, visited Emporium friends last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Leavitt. He and the Professor spent several days trout fishing and no doubt had a very pleasant vacation.

A Public-Spirited Citizen.

Everybody in Williamsport owes a debt of gratitude to the Hon. J. Henry Cochran, for he has offered to do something that will be of direct benefit to one and all alike. He has proposed, and Counciles have accepted his offer, to pave Park street between Third and Fourth, with any material the city sees fit to select, although it is understood that this generous citizen prefers asphalt.

The public spirit of Mr. Cochran is well known, but this free gift of a street pavement will come as a most pleasant surprise. Councils accepted the proposition with applause as well as thanks, and will enact the necessarp legislation as soon as possible. The paving of this cross street will be huge benefit, and will be another connecting link between the asphalt pavements of Third and Fourth streets. Mr. Cochran assumes the entire cost, so that the pavement will not cost the city or the other abutting property owners a cent. Acts like these prove the sincerity of the man in his efforts to add to the welfare and development of the city.—Gazette and Bulletin.

Mrs. Genung continues to fail in health.

W. S. Walker was over from Austin yesterday.

Miss Nellie Thomas is guest of Bradford friends.

Mrs. Elias Cramer is visiting her daughters at Williamsport.

Mrs. John D. Logan entertained her lady friends yesterday afternoon.

Father Becker, of Port Allegany, was guest of Father Downey on Tuesday

We noticed George Rishell, of Erie, in town Sunday, visiting his brother Chas.

Miss Sidonia Beach, of Pittsborg, has accepted a position in Climax office at this place.

Mrs. H. W. Cloys and daughter, are guests of the former's parents at Jamestown, N. Y.

Thos. H. Norris has moved into the trnnery residence recently vacated by Wm. Lawler.

W. H. Cramer and wife and daughter, Miss Lena, visited Williamsport relatives last week.

D. C. Hayes made a quick trip to Binghamton, N. Y., last Friday, returning on Monday.

Miss Mattie M. Collins, of Driftwood, visited in Emporium yesterday, accompnied by her little niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deihl have located in Emporium, having secured a position with Elk Tanning Co.

Last Sunday morning fourteen new members were added to membership of Methodist Episcopal church by letter and from probation.

Henry D. Farr, who resides in one of Mrs. Mayze's houses, Fourth street, is celebrating the arrival of a handsome girl baby at his home.

W. J. McLees of Renovo, Pa., formerly clerk in M. A. Rockwell's drug store at this place, called on his many Emporium friends yesterday.

Aden Housler, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is very feeble ane in all probability will not live many hours. He is in his 87th year.

David Kirk, President and J. D. Villard one of the principal stockholders of Climax Powder Company, were in town Monday and Tuesday, looking after business.

Mrs. E. M. Newton departed yesterday for New York city, where she will reside for some time, with her relatives. This talented lady will always be sure to make friends wherever she goes.

Orville Proudfoot, foreman of PRESS office, accompanied by his family, enjoyed a few days at Milesburg, last week, visiting Mr. Proudfoot's former home for the first time in several years.

Uncle Peter Beattie has moved his cigar store to the room next door to Thompson's barber shop, where he invites all of his friends to call and see his fine line of cigars, tobaccos and confectionary.

Dr. Reinohl, who was recently killed at Lebanon, by being thrown from his buggy breaking his neck, was a brother of Mrs. G. M. Pott, formerly a resident of Emporium. The Dr. was a prominent citizen of that county.

Murder at Hyner.

Residents in the vicinity of Hyner are excited over a murder that was committed in that place Friday evening. John Orlando, an Italian, who resided at Hyner, was employed as foreman on Weaver & Co.'s railroad. One day last week he discharged an Italian laborer. The discharged man, on returning to Hyner from Renovo Friday evening and while intoxicated, went to Mr. Orlando and demanded his time. The foreman was making it out when the man shot Orlando in the head near the left ear, Orlando fell to the floor when the coward shot him in the back. He died in a few minutes. Mr. Orlando was 42 years old and is survived by his wife. His funeral took place Saturday, the remains being interred at Drury's run.

The murderer fled, but he has not been captured. He was known only by a number.—Clinton Democrat,

Extensive Lumber Jobs.

T. J. Keneally and crew of ten men left Monday morning for Sterling Run, and went from there to Cameron. From this place, where E. V. Dunlevie will erect a mill, a railroad, five miles in length, will be built to remove bark and logs from what is known as Hunt's Run, recently purchased by Mr. Dunlevie. It is estimated that the tract contains about 16,000,000 feet of timber.

Spafford, Metzger & Currier, who recently purchased a tract of land located near Huntley, Cameron county, are making preparations to erect a large mill to manufacture the timber into lumber. When these two tracts have been consumed, and those upon which other companies are operating, Cameron county will have become worthless from a lumber standpoint.—Potter Enterprise.

Baptist Church Notes.

There will be no preaching services Sunday morning or evening during the pastor's vacation, but the bible school, prayer meeting and Y. P. S. C. E. will meet as usual. Bible school 12:15, C. E. Crandell, Supt. Y.P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m., B. Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wennesday evening, C. H. Felt leader.

Nobody has as yet started to find the north pole in an automobile.

The Democrats find they are a little too far above concert pitch for harmony.

Mother Always Keeps It Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six, eats anything she wants, remarking, that she fears no bad affects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. R. C. Dodson.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of FIDELIA C. HYDE, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Fidelia C. Hyde, late of Emporium Borough, Cameron county, Pennsylvania, deceased have been granted to B. W. Green, residing in said Borough, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

B. W. GREEN, Executor.
Emporium, Pa., June 2nd, 1902.—15-6t.

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BERRIES—It does not look as though berries and cherries were going to get any lower in price, This week will probably finish the red sour cherries, state what you are willing to pay, leave your orders and we will do the best we can for you.

Other fruits are coming more plentiful and hope to see them cheaper soon.

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25lb. bag, $1.40.
25c Queen Olives, 20c.
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25c Package Gold Dust, 20c.
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God's tireless Love! Beside the cot
Of her sick child the mother sleeps.
The Heavenly Father ever keeps
Unweary watch—He slumbers not.

God's patient Love! Misunderstood
By hearts that suffer in the night.
Doubted—yet waiting till Heaven's light
Shall show how all things work for good.

God's mighty Love! On Calvary's height,
Suffering to save us from our sin,
To bring the Heavenly Kingdom in,
And fill our lives with joy and light.

God's changeless Love! The wandering one
Forsakes, forgets, dishonors; yet,
Repenting, going home, is met
With no reproach—"Welcome, My Son!"

God's endless Love! What will it be
When earthly shadows flee away,
For all Eternity's bright day,
The unfolding of that Love to see!
—Maltbie D. Babcock, in Chicago Advance.

My Strangest Case

BY GUY BOOTHBY.

Author of "Dr. Kikola," "The Beautiful White Devil," "Pharos, The Egyptian," Etc.

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CHAPTER IX.—CONTINUED.

"At last I reached the British outpost of Nampoung, on the Burmah-Chinese border, where the officers took me in and played the part of the good Samaritan. When I was well enough to travel, I made my way down to Rangoon, where, still believing my late companions to be dead, I shipped for England."

"As Mr. George Bertram," I said, quietly. "Why under an assumed name, when, according to your story, you had nothing to fear?"

"Because I had good and sufficient reason for so doing," he replied. "You must remember that I had a quarter of a million's worth of precious stones in my possession, and, well, to put it bluntly, up to that time I had been living what you might call a make-shift sort of life. For the future I told myself I was going to be a rich man. That being so, I wanted to start with a clean sheet. You can scarcely blame me!"

I did not answer him on this point, but continued my cross-examination.

"You reached London, and sold some of the stones there, later on you disposed of some more in Amsterdam. Why did you refuse the dealers your name and address?"

Once more he was quite equal to the occasion.

"Because if I had told them, everybody would have to know it, and, to be perfectly frank with you, I could not feel quite certain that Kitwater and Codd were really dead."

"By that I am to presume that you intended, if possible, to swindle them out of their share?" I asked, not a little surprised by his admission.

"Once more, to be frank with you, I did. I have no desire to be rude, but I rather fancy you would have done the same had you been similarly situated. I never was much of a success in the moral business."

I could well believe this, but I did not tell him so.

"When did you first become aware that they were in London?"

"On the day that they landed," he answered. "I watched every ship that came in from Rangoon, and at last had the doubtful satisfaction of seeing my two old friends pass out of the dock-gates. Poor beggars, they had indeed had a hard time of it."

"Then you could pity them? Even while you were robbing them?"

"Why not?" he answered. "There was no reason because I had the stones that I should not feel sorry for the pain they had suffered. I had to remember how near I'd been to it myself."

This speech sounded very pretty, though somewhat illogical.

"And pray how did you know that they had called in my assistance?"

"Because I kept my eyes on them. I knew Mr. Kitwater of old, you see. I watched them go into your office and come out from a shop on the other side of the street."

The whole mystery was now explained. What an amount of trouble I should have been spared had I only known this before.

"You did not approve, then, of my being imported into the case?"

"I distinctly disapproved," he answered. "I knew your reputation, of course, and I began to see that if you took up their case for them I should in all probability have to climb down."

"It is doubtless for that reason you called upon me, representing yourself to be Mr. Bayley, managing director of that South American Mining company? I can now quite understand your motive. You wanted to get me out of the way in order that I might not hunt you? Is that not so?"

"You hit the nail upon the head exactly. But you were virtuous, and would not swallow the bait. It would have simplified matters from my point of view if you had. I should not have been compelled to waste my money upon those two roughs, nor would you have spent an exceedingly uncomfortable quarter of an hour in that doorway in Holywell street."

This was news indeed. So he had been aware of my presence there? I put the question to him.

"Oh! Yes! I knew you were there," he said with a laugh. "And I can tell you I did not like the situation one bit. As a matter of fact, I found that it required all my nerve to pretend that I did not know it. Every moment I expected you to come out and speak to me. I can assure you the failure of my plot was no end of a disappointment to me. I had expected to see the men I had sent after you, and instead I found you yourself."

"Upon my word, Mr. Hayle, if I cannot appreciate your actions, I must say I admire your candor. I can also add that in a fairly long experience of—of—"

"Why not say criminals at once, Mr. Fairfax?" he asked, with a smile. "I assure you I shall not be offended. We have both our own views on this question, and you, of course, are entitled to air yourself if it pleases you. You were about to observe that—"

"That in all my experience I had never met anyone who could so calmly own to an attempt to murder a fellow-being. But supposing we now come to business."

"With all my heart," he answered. "I am as anxious as yourself to get everything settled. You will admit that it is rather hard lines on a man who can lay his hands upon a quarter of a million of money to have a gentleman like yourself upon his trail, and, instead of being able to enjoy himself, to be compelled to remain continually in hiding. I am an individual who likes to make the most of his life. I also enjoy the society of my fellow-men."

"May we not substitute 'woman?'" I asked. "I am afraid your quarter of a million would not last very long if you had much to do with Mlle. Beaumarais."

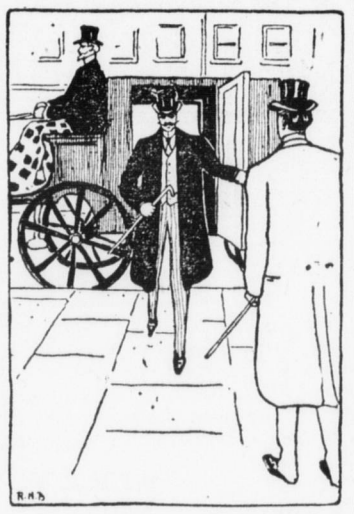
"So you have heard of her, have you?" he answered. "But you need have no fear. Dog does not eat dog, and that charming lady will not despoil me of very much! Now to another matter! What amount do you think your clients would feel inclined to take in full settlement of their claim upon me?"

"I cannot say," I answered. "How many of the gems have you realized upon?"

"There were 93 originally," he said, when he had consulted his pocket-book, "and I have sold 60, which leaves a balance of 33, all of which are better than any I have yet disposed of. Will your clients be prepared to accept £50,000, of course, given without prejudice?"

"Your generosity amazes me," I answered. "My clients, your partners, are to take £25,000 apiece, while you get off scot-free, after your treatment of them, with £200,000."

"They may consider themselves lucky to get anything," he retorted. "Run your eye over the case, and see how it stands. You must know as well as I do that they haven't a leg to stand upon. If I wanted to be nasty, I should say let them prove



A CAB DROVE UP AND THE GENTLEMAN HIMSELF ALIGHTED.

that they have a right to the stones. They can't call in the assistance of the law—"

"Why not?"

"Because to get even with me it would be necessary for them to make certain incriminating admissions, and to call certain evidence that would entail caustic remarks from a learned judge, and would not improbably lead to a charge of murder being preferred against them. No, Mr. Fairfax, I know my own business, and, what is better, I know theirs. If they like to take £50,000, and will retire into obscurity upon it, I will pay it to them, always through you. But I won't see either of them, and I won't pay a halfpenny more than I have offered."

"You don't mean to tell me that you are in earnest?"

"I am quite in earnest," he answered. "I never was more so. Will you place my offer before them, or will you not?"

"I will write and also wire them to-day," I said. "But I think I know exactly what they will say."

"Point out the applicability of the moral concerning the bird in the hand. If they don't take what they can get now, the time may come when there may be nothing at all. I never was a very patient man, and I can assure you most confidentially that I am about tired of this game."

"But how am I to know that this is not another trick on your part, and that you won't be clearing out of Paris within a few hours? I should present a sorry picture if my clients were to accept your generous offer, and I had to inform them that you were not on hand to back it up."

"Oh, you needn't be afraid about that," he said, with a laugh. "I am not going to bilk you. Provided you play fair by me, I will guarantee to do the same by you. With the advantages I at present enjoy, I am naturally most anxious to know that I can move about Europe unmolested. Besides, you can have me watched, and so make sure of me. There is that beautiful myrmidon of yours, who is so assiduously making love to Mlle. Beaumarais' maid. Give him the work."

I was more than surprised to find that he knew about this business. He saw it, and uttered one of his peculiar laughs.

"He didn't think I knew it," he said. "But I did! His cleverness is a little too marked. He overacts his parts, and even Shakespeare will tell you how foolish a proceeding that is. If you doubt my word concerning my stay in Paris, let him continue to watch me. You know where I am living, and for that reason you can come and see me whenever you like. As a proof of my sincerity, may I suggest that you give me the pleasure of your company at dinner to-night. Oh, you needn't be afraid. I'm not a Caesar Borgia. I shall not poison your meat, and your wine will not be drugged. It will be rather a unique experience, detective and criminal dining together, will it not? What do you say?"

The opportunity was so novel, that I decided to embrace it. Why should I not do so, since it was a very good excuse for keeping my man in sight? He could scarcely play me any tricks at a fashionable restaurant, and I was certainly curious to study another side of this man's complex character. I accordingly accepted his invitation and promised to meet him at the well-known restaurant he named that evening.

"In the meantime you will telegraph to your clients, I suppose," he said. "You may be able to give me their reply this evening when we meet."

"I shall hope to be in a position to do so," I answered, after which he bade me good-by, and picking up his hat and stick left the room.

I sat down and wrote a letter to Miss Kitwater, telling her all that had occurred; then went out to dispatch it with a telegram to Kitwater himself, informing him of the offer Hayle had made. I could guess the paroxysm of rage into which it would throw him, and I would willingly have spared his niece the pain such an exhibition must cause her. I could see no other way out of it, however. The message having been dispatched, I settled myself down to wait for a reply, with all the patience I could command. In my own mind I knew very well what it would be. It was not so much the money that Kitwater wanted as revenge. That Hayle's most miserable offer would only increase his desire for it, I felt certain. Shortly after three o'clock the reply arrived. It was short and to the point, and ran as follows:

"Tell him I will have all or nothing."

Here was a nice position for a man to find himself in. Instead of solving the difficulty we had only increased it. I wondered what Hayle would say when he heard the news, and what his next step would be. That he would endeavor to bolt again, I felt quite certain. It was a point in my favor, however, that he would not know until the evening what Kitwater's decision was, so I felt I had still some time to arrange my plan of action. Of one thing I was quite determined, and that was that he should be watched day and night from that minute, but not by Mr. Dickson. That worthy I bade return to England, and his rage on discovering that Mlle. Beaumarais' maid had tricked him would have been amusing to witness, had the principal event in which I was most concerned not been so grave. The expressions he used about her were certainly far from being complimentary.

Feeling that I must have other assistance, I set off for my old friend Leglosse's residence. I had the good fortune to meet him by the concierge's lodge, and we ascended the stairs to his rooms together.

"I have come to ask you to do me a favor," I said, when we were seated in his sitting-room.

"A thousand favors, if you wish, cher ami," the old fellow replied. "Tell me how I can have the pleasure of serving you."

"I want you to lend me one of your men for a few days," I said. "I have to send my own man back to England, and I am afraid the gentleman we were discussing last night may give me the slip in the meantime if I'm not careful."

The better to enable him to appreciate the position, I furnished him with a brief summary of the case upon which I was engaged.

"And so you are to dine with your prisoner to-night?" he remarked, with one of his quiet chuckles. "That is droll—very droll. It is very good for you that it is at such a place, or I should have my doubts as to the rascal's intentions. But you are well able to take care of yourself, my friend; that I know."

"And the man?"

"You shall have him. You shall have half a dozen if you like. I am only too pleased to be able to help in such a good work. You shall have Pierre Lepallard, my right-hand. I cannot give you a better. Nothing escapes Pierre, and he is discreet, oh, yes, my friend, he is discreet. He will not obtrude himself, but he will know all that your friend does, to whom he speaks, what he said to him, and sometimes even what he intends doing before he does it."

"In that case he is just the man for me," I replied. "I am exceedingly obliged to you for your considerate courtesy. Some day I may be able to repay it."

Within half an hour the estimable Lepallard had been made acquainted with his duties, and within an hour a ragged tatterdemalion of a man was selling matches on the opposite side of the road to that on which Hayle's apartments were situated.

I reached the restaurant at which we were to dine that evening punctual to the moment, only to find that Hayle had not yet arrived. For a minute I was tempted to wonder whether he had given me the slip again, but while the thought was passing through my mind a cab drove up, and the gentleman himself alighted.

"I must beg your pardon for keeping you waiting," he said, apologetically. "As your host I should have been here first. That would have been the case had I not been detained at the last moment by an old friend. Pray forgive me!"

I consented to do so, and we entered the restaurant together.

I discovered that he had already engaged a table, arranged the menu, and bespoken the wines. We accordingly sat down, and the strangest meal of which I had ever partaken commenced. Less than a week before the man sitting in front of me had endeavored to bring about my destruction; now he was my host, and to all outward appearances my friend as well. I found him a most agreeable companion, a witty conversationalist, and a born raconteur. He seemed to have visited every part of the known globe; had been a sailor, a revolutionist in South America, a blackbirder in the Pacific, had seen something of what he called the "pig-tail trade" to Borneo, some very queer life in India, that is to say, in the comparatively unknown native states, and had come within an ace of having been shot by the French during the war in Madagascar.

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BUSINESS CONSCIENCE.

Queer Distinction Made by London Clock Makers in Some of Their Work.

The Sunday morals of many a community are an improvement upon those of ordinary work days. Somehow conscience seems to sleep when the hand is busy, particularly if the hand be employed upon some profitable work. A London artist tells of a curious incident that came under his notice some little while ago, says Youth's Companion.

"I had an old English bracket clock that I took myself to a wholesale firm of clock-makers to be repaired. Whilst in the shop I noticed a peculiar piece of mechanism, the purpose of which puzzled me, so I sought for information.

"'Oh!' replied one of the firm, 'that's a special order for a temple in China; it is to work an idol and make him move.'

"Presumably that clock-maker was an excellent Christian in his own estimation. I do not know whether there was anything in my look that he considered called for an explanation, but he added:

"'Business is business, you know. You'd be astonished to learn what funny orders we have sometimes in our trade. Only the other day a firm asked us if we would make some imitation "genuine" Elizabethan clocks; they sent us one to copy. But we replied declining, merely saying that we had so far conducted our business honestly, and intended always to do so.'

"So, according to the ethics of our informant, it is not dishonest to make clockwork intended secretly to make an idol move, but it is dishonest to make imitation mediaeval clocks!"

The Eyes of a Lion.

One night when some troopers were encamped in South Africa, it came the turn of Rennie Stevenson to go for water to the spring, which was about a thousand yards distant. He describes the experiences in his booy, "Through Rhodesia." A comrade volunteered to accompany him. When they were nearing the spring, this man whispered to Stevenson:

"There's a lion skulking in the underbrush on the right bank."

Yes, there were its eyes, gleaming through the dark.

"Shall I fire?" whispered the soldier.

"Yes, fire, but take good aim. If you only wound it, we will be done for."

The trooper knelt and took a long, steady aim.

Bang! The sound of the shot reverberated through the surrounding trees and up the river. But there were the eyes, still gleaming.

Stevenson asked for the rifle and crawled nearer, trying to get a better shot. Closer and closer went the two, their hearts in their mouths. Suddenly, when they thought they were almost in the face of the "lion," they found the "eyes" to be two glowworms. The alarmingly bright little creatures had not felt it necessary to get out of the way.

The Maid and the Luncheon.

Once upon a time there was a young man who cared very little for the society of women, and found no pleasure in their company, until he met a young lady who was clothed in silk, satin, velvet, lace and jewels, and made an exceedingly fine appearance. She received his attentions very graciously, and after a short acquaintance accepted an invitation to the theater. When the play was over they went to a restaurant for a luncheon.

"Isn't this salad fine?" he asked.

"Yes," she answered, "the lovely mayonnaise makes it just delicious."

Moral.—A great deal depends on the dressing.—N. Y. Herald.

Bloodthirsty.

Maiden Aunt—Johnnie, what would you like to have me buy you for a pet?

Johnnie—An anteater, please.—N. Y Times.

PUZZLE PICTURE.

"GOOD MORNING."
TO WHOM IS HE SPEAKING?

A GHOSTLY MANIFESTATION.

The Remarkable Story Related by a Washington Man About a Mandolin.

"It is sometimes possible," said a Washington gentleman who has given considerable attention to the investigation of spiritualism, "to trace to natural causes the source of supposed supernatural sounds and manifestations. I am reminded of a ghostly manifestation based upon a tragedy. It is for psychological students to determine the cause, as I have no explanations or suggestions to offer beyond the mere recital of the actual facts, which, by the way, happened in this city," says the Washington Star.

"The only daughter of an aunt of mine had been presented with a mandolin by a teacher of music of whom she was very fond. He was an elderly man of family, who esteemed her as his own child. Unhappily he became a victim of intemperate habits, and lost his pupils and property in consequence.

"One night after my aunt and niece had retired the former was awakened by what, as she positively declared, was the unmistakable impress of a human hand upon her own hand and arm, which were thrown over the coverlet of the bed. Very much startled and frightened she sat erect. In the faint light of the gas jet, turned down low, she observed that the hands of the clock on the mantlepiece pointed to the hour of 11. Almost simultaneously my niece awoke with a loud cry of terror and, clinging to her mother, she said that some one had shaken her by the arm. Both mother and daughter were awakened out of a sound sleep at the same moment by a similar manifestation of some apparently physical force, as it would have been impossible for one to have seized the other in the manner described.

"As the terrified girl was relating her experience and sensations the sound of music came from a closet in the far corner of the room, the door of which was open, and in which was the mandolin given to her by the professor, strapped in its box. The music was the unmistakable twang of the fingers or the like upon the metal strings. It was not a melody, but was as though the strings had been strummed several times by the tips of the fingers. The sound was loud and distinct.

"Their shrieks of terror brought the rest of the family, including myself, to their room. An investigation proved that the straps around the mandolin case were tightly buckled and were intact. Upon opening the case the mandolin and its strings were also found to be in perfect condition.

"On the following day it was learned that the professor had committed suicide in a fit of despondency, and at an hour which tallied with that when my aunt and niece had been so rudely awakened and the strings of the mandolin had been struck within its securely fastened case.

"This instance I do not attempt to explain, further than to reassert that the facts are as I have given them."

Another Rash Break.

"I think the 17-year locust is an interesting study," observes the lady of uncertain age.

"It must be," we answer thoughtlessly, "especially to one who has traced them down from generation to generation."

But, of course, it was her own fault that she took it personally.—Baltimore American.

His Retort.

She (in the midst of the quarrel)—Oh! I wish I were a man!

He—So do I! You'd have me to fight, right now!—Puck.

PRACTICAL FIRE PRECAUTIONS

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THERE IS NO EARTHLY EXCUSE FOR THE MAJOR PART OF THE FIRES WHICH CONSUME HOUSES AND BUSINESS PROPERTY. They might easily be avoided by the exercise of a little Ordinary Precaution. It is too much to demand perfection from human beings, and a certain amount of carelessness regarding fire precautions must be expected. But there is a limit which we may, in human reason, expect to have observed. First in the list of precautions let me put THE BANISHMENT OF GASOLENE—the terror of the Fire Fighter and the underwriter. The use of this volatile fluid should be prohibited by law. Keep it outside your buildings. The fumes which evaporate from it will travel straight across a wide room to a lighted gas jet and cause an explosion. It is a terrible waster of life and property. Don't trifle with it within doors. Keep it outside and use it outside—if at all. Scores of firemen have gone down before this Destroyer.

KEEP YOUR WASTE OF EVERY SORT IN AN IRON RECEPTACLE; have no corners or boxes into which you throw "stuff." This material will breed flames sooner or later. Dirty corners under stairways are literally fire traps.

SWINGING GAS JETS CAUSE HUNDREDS OF FIRES. The jets should be so fixed that they CANNOT swing against combustible material.

GREAT CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN IN STARTING FIRE-PLACES WHICH HAVE BEEN OUT OF SERVICE FOR MONTHS OR WEEKS. First see that the flues are cleaned and in condition. Then have the initial fire a very moderate one.

MANY FIREPLACES ARE FUNDAMENTALLY UNSAFE, having only a thin layer of bricks between the joists of the floor, instead of being constructed on an arch of brick.

Steam pipes coming in direct contact with wood are another source of frequent fires. The wood becomes charred and finally takes fire.

Look out for these things, see that children are not allowed to handle matches, and that adults do not throw matches about miscellaneously, and the number of fires will be greatly diminished.

W. H. Musham

WOMAN AND HOME

TWO TALES OF TACT

How a Couple of Bright Women Managed to Smooth Over Two Unfortunate Situations.

Henry Loomis Nelson, in his article in the Century, on Washington society, tells these anecdotes of the capital as representative of the light and shade of official life:

"Madam," said an old diplomat at his own table, "I have some bonbons here from Paris. They have medallions of the potentates of the world, and I have had your ruler's face stamped on one of them. Is it not a good likeness?" And he handed a chocolate to the woman on his right, who, for reasons of her husband's, did not like the new president.

"We have no rulers in this country," said the gracious guest, throwing the chocolate under the table.

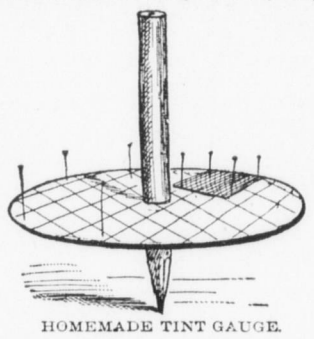
The host's attention had been attracted elsewhere, and he did not see the insult, but he was made aware of something by the silence which followed. However, before he could know what had happened, a young woman's voice said to the butler: "Won't you find that bonbon which Mrs. C—— dropped? I want to look at it."

One day a delighted and awkward new statesman was taking tea at the house of a clever woman, and was suddenly plunged into terror, agony and shame by the annihilation of the delicate and costly Sevres cup from which he had been drinking; but before his palate was dry or his tongue responsive to the scared mind, his hostess broke its mate, saying to the servant as she did so: "Never put these cups on the table again, Smith; they're too brittle for use."

SIMPLE TINT GAUGE

Very Useful for Matching Trimmings and Dress Goods and for Harmonizing Colors.

How many girls there are, and for that matter men and boys as well, who, without going actually color-blind, yet seem to lack the power of judging whether certain colors blend, or whether two colors, or combinations of colors, will harmonize when placed in juxtaposition. For instance, to an inexperienced and not specially trained eye it is no easy matter to say whether a trimming will match a material in which, perhaps, seven or eight colors are employed in various proportions, or what is the dominant color in another material that consists of a medley of colors. The following little device, which is only a homely adaptation of a toy to be purchased at most places, took my attention at once, as I recognized in it an aid to supply a want I had long been conscious of.



HOMEMADE TINT GAUGE.

Take an ordinary piece of cedar pencil, from 3½ to four inches in length, cut to a point; secondly, a circle of cardboard, with a diameter of about four inches, and, having made a hole in the center of this, thrust the pencil through it until the point is about an inch below the cardboard; with a little gum or a drop or two of sealing wax you can secure the disk to the pencil. You have now a kind of top or teetotum, which you will find spins easily, and your apparatus is complete.

Suppose we want to find out if a trimming really matches some dress material; all you have to do is to cut a circular piece of the material four inches in diameter, make a hole in the middle of it, and put the longer portion of the pencil through this, when it will be flat on your cardboard disk, to which you can secure it by small pins. Cut a small piece of the trimming, about three-quarters of an inch square, and fix it on the edge of your disk (see Fig.).

You have now only to set your teetotum spinning and watch the result. If the material you are using had a pattern, that pattern disappears, and in place you get the general shade of the stuff, and the same with the trimming, so that if the two exactly match, the two shades will be the same; but if they do not, you will perceive a lighter or a darker ring at the edge of your disk.

If again you wish to learn if two materials, each composed of a variety of colors, will harmonize, proceed in exactly the same way, and the predominant color in each will give the shade, and you will at once be able to ascertain if they clash. In the same manner you will be able to see if one single color will "go" with a mass of others in a way pleasing to the eye.—Girls' Companion.

Stoning Raisins Made Easy.

To stone raisins keep the fingers moistened with cold water and the seeds will not cling. Some people prefer to pour boiling water over the raisins and let stand a short time, when the seeds are eaily pinched out.

WOMAN WINS DEGREE.

Miss Florence A. Fensham, First Woman Bachelor of Divinity in Congregational Church.

When Christianity and the Christian church were given to the world the promise was: "Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." This ideal of Christian womanhood has been a long time in evolving. Modern conditions, however, make it increasingly possible for women to "follow the gleam" where it may lead. The number who have been led into the ministry of the church is yet small, but more and more are the Scriptures being verified in this respect.

Miss Florence A. Fensham, of Constantinople, Turkey, has achieved the signal distinction of being the first woman in the history of the Congregational church to receive the degree of bachelor of divinity. This honor has just been conferred upon her at the annual convocation of the Chicago

FLORENCE A. FENSHAM.

Theological seminary in the First Congregational church, and when President Dr. J. H. George, who conferred the degree, came to Miss Fenshaw he remarked, with much feeling: "This shows what a woman can do."

Florence A. Fensham is a native of East Douglas, Mass. When she was very young her family moved to Albany, N. Y., where she was brought up. At an early age she showed unusual mental ability. This spirit was fostered by her parents, who gave her every possible advantage. In this country she has been a student at Cornell and at Harvard, afterward going abroad to study in the University of Edinburgh and afterward studying theology at Mansfield college, Oxford, under Dr. Fairbairn.

After completing her course of study at Oxford, Miss Fensham went to Constantinople, where she occupied the chair of biblical literature and comparative religion in the American college for girls in this oriental city. She also holds the important position of dean of the college.

This college for girls is the outgrowth of a high school founded in Constantinople in 1871 by the woman's board of missions for "the thorough education and Christian culture of girls in the orient." The growth of the school was so rapid and its work so important that the institution was incorporated as a college by the legislature of Massachusetts in 1890. In 1894 an imperial irade was granted the college by Abdul Hamid II., assuring its permanency by the official recognition of it as an educational institution in the Turkish empire.

Miss Fensham has thrown herself, heart and soul, into her work, in which she is a great enthusiast.

"The object of our work," she explained, "is to give the higher Christian education to the oriental women. Our students number from 150 to 200, in which 15 nationalities are represented, Bulgarian, Armenian, Greek, Hebrew, American, English, Turkish, Albanian, French, German, Italian, Russian, Hungarian, Roumanian and Australian. The language of the college is English, and the facility with which these eastern girls acquire it is really remarkable."

During the whole period of her study at the Chicago theological seminary, Miss Fensham held the "high honor scholarship," which is awarded to the attainer of 95 per cent. in every branch of study. It is a remarkable and noteworthy fact, however, that this scholarship has never before been bestowed, Miss Fensham being the first to hold it. She will leave Chicago in a few days for three months' rest in the east before returning to her arduous labors in the orient.

Made in Heaven.

Little Ethel, a Columbus five-year-old, recently hear her mamma say that there wasn't a match in the house. That night when the mother heard Ethel's prayers the little girl concluded by saying: "And please, Dod, send us a box uv matches. Amen."

"Why do you ask God for matches, Ethel?" asked the parent, in surprise.

"Coz," replied Ethel, "didn't Aunt Ruth say that matches wuz made in Heaven?"—Ohio State Journal.

His Impression.

"I have often wondered what I would do if I should find a burglar in the house," said Mr. Meekton's wife. "I don't think I'd faint."

"No," answered Leonidas. "I am sure your presence of mind would not desert you. And if you can remember some of those talks you rehearse to me, I don't know what mightn't happen to the burglar."—Washington Star.

Knew What Was Coming.

Ida—You look nervous, dear.

May—Yes. I am sure Dick is going to propose when we get out on the links.

Ida—What makes you think so?

May—Why, I heard Dick bribing the caddy to make out he was too tired to keep up with us.—Tit-Bits.

THE FARMING WORLD

SUBSTITUTE WAGON BOX.

Adapted for Hauling Manure, Earth and Other Materials Injurious to Regular Boxes

For hauling manure, earth, stone, etc., a good farmer does not like to use the regular box of his farm wagon, since it will not present so good an appearance on the road or last so long when used for all kinds of work as it will when better care is taken of it.

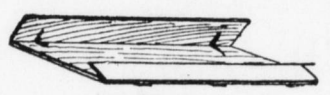


FIG. 1

It is a good plan to have an extra box to be used for the rough work.

If the farmer does not care to go to the trouble of having made an extra box, he may for some kinds of rough and dirty work, such as stone and manure hauling, replace the box with rough boards laid loosely between the standards in the old way. This method has some disadvantages, however, as the bottom boards are apt to work out of place and the side boards to fall down at the least provocation. It is best to go to a little more trouble and arrange the boards as illustrated in Fig. 1. Use the required number of boards, planed on edges, to suit space between standards and nail or screw to two or three crosspieces to hold them in place. Hinge the boards at side so as to stand up supported by the standards when on the wagon and fold up when not in use. Or the hinges may be put on on the outside, having back of hinges next to the boards. The sideboards will then turn out instead

FIG. 2

of in when folded and will just turn in far enough to stand erect when on the wagon bed. The contrivance will occupy but little room when out of use and may be set up against a corner of the wagon shed. Another way to overcome the main disadvantages of loose boards on the bed is to have each sideboard and the bottom board immediately under it nailed and strapped together as in Fig. 2. A couple of cleats nailed on the bottom will keep them in place when put on bed, and the required number of loose boards laid between in the usual manner will make the wagon ready for service. In making either of the arrangements illustrated, the farmer is expected not to go to any great pains of workmanship.—J. G. Allshouse, in Ohio Farmer.

THE CURING OF HAY.

Some Reasons Why the Best Quality Has Necessarily to Be Made in the Shade.

Every year there are many questions about curing hay. Early-cut grass contains more moisture than that which stands until dead ripe, and is harder to cure. Hay is grass with the water taken out of it. The water is removed by the wind—a hot breeze while the sun is shining giving ideal haymaking conditions. The easiest way for the water to be taken from the plant is through the leaves. When these leaves are dried and killed first of all there will be considerable water left in the stem, and this will move out very slowly. When the leaves are left fresh, they suck on pump the water rapidly from the stem, and thus dry it quickly. Cut down two trees in full leaf. From one take every green leaf at once and let the leaves on the other slowly wither and die. You will find the first tree wet and soggy, while the other is dry—having been sucked or pumped by the leaves. These things explain why the best hay is made in the shade. The leaves are not withered, but keep on pumping water from the stems and "sweating" it out. Clover especially is best cured in the cock. Its thin, broad leaves are quickly wilted in the hot sun, while in the pile they keep at work. We must remember that some samples of early-cut clover contain over 1,600 pounds of water in every ton and that 1,500 pounds of the water must be taken out in a short time! One reason why the tedder makes such a useful hay tool is that it breaks the stem and gives the water a chance to escape.—Rural New Yorker.

Standards in Cheese Curing.

Every year new standards are being raised in the curing of cheese. Every year also the degree of temperature at which cheese may be cured is lowered by the experts. It was not long ago that the proper temperature for the curing of cheese was thought to be somewhere between 60 and 70 degrees. In Canada they have been curing cheese at 40 degrees and doing it successfully. The cheese so cured were put into this temperature direct from the hoop. The place in which they were kept was a cold storage house. After four months these cheese were scored and found to be in every way equal to the cheese stored in a curing room held at 65 degrees.

The daily loss from evaporation on unstirred soil is much more than on properly cultivated soil.

DOES AWAY WITH DYNAMOS.

Canary Island Scientists Utilizes Atmospheric Electricity Without Chemicals or Dynamos.

The Las Palmas correspondent of the London Daily Mail sends a remarkable account of a great scientific discovery. According to the correspondent, the discovery is a method of directly using atmospheric electricity without chemicals or dynamos, and practically applying it without any motive force. The discoverer is Clemente Fuegueras, engineer of woods and forests for the Canary islands, and for many years professor of physics at St. Augustine's college, Las Palmas, and long known as a scientific student.

Hitherto he has jealously guarded the secret of his labors, fearing that a premature revelation might rob him of his reward. Even now, while he claims to have entirely succeeded, he remains silent concerning the exact principles of his discovery.

He claims, however, to have invented a generator which can collect the electric fluid, to be able to store it, and to apply it to an infinite number of purposes; for instance, in connection with ships, railways and manufactories. He says he expects the effect of his discovery will be a tremendous economic and industrial revolution. He will not give the key to his invention, but declares that the only extraordinary point about it is that it has taken so long to discover a similar scientific fact.

Prof. Fuegueras is shortly going to Madrid and Berlin to patent his invention. A German electrical company is reported to have offered a large sum for the invention, while a syndicate in Barcelona has also made a generous offer. Neither advance has been accepted. This, the correspondent adds, is all that it is possible to obtain at present. No opinion can be expressed as to the value of the discovery until further details are known.

The London Mail adds that it has learned from other sources that Prof. Fuegueras has constructed a rough apparatus, by which he obtains a current of 550 volts, which he utilizes in lighting his house and driving a 20-horse power motor. He is shortly coming to London with a perfected working apparatus. His inventions comprise a generator, motor and sort of a governor or regulator. This whole apparatus is so simple that a child could work it.

What About Your School Houses?

You may not this season be able to build a new one, or make the radical changes in the old one that you had in contemplation, but there is no school district in the United States that cannot afford to tint with Alabastine the interior of their buildings, thus making them more attractive, getting colors made with special reference to their effects on the eyes of the pupils, getting a sanitary and rock base cement coating that will not harbor disease germs.

The closely crowded school rooms need all the safeguards to the health of the pupil that intelligent officials can surround them with, and all sanitarians unite in saying that Alabastine is the only proper material to be used on such walls.

Good Guess.

A Georgia woman, who tried to discover if marriage is a failure has buried five husbands, and says: "There'll be trouble up in Heaven if we know each other there."—El Paso Times.

It Cures While You Walk.

Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Do you roast people to their face, or behind their backs? The last trick is cowardly; the other foolish.—Atchison Globe.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Maple Street, Norwich, N. Y., Feb 17, 1900.

When you get the reins in your hands a lot of things appear in the road you hadn't noticed before.—Atchison Globe.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A man cannot live a broad life if he runs only in one groove.—J. S. White.

DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Dr. Hartman Gives Free Advice to Suffering Women.

Dr. Hartman, the Famous Gynæcologist and Inventor of Pe-ru-na Offers to Treat Women Free During the Summer Months.

America is the land of nervous women. The great majority of nervous women are so because they are suffering from some form of female disease. By far the greatest number of female troubles are caused by catarrh.

Women afflicted with pelvic catarrh despair of recovery. Female trouble is so common, so prevalent, that they accept it as almost inevitable. The greatest obstacle in the way of recovery is that they do not understand that it is catarrh which is the source of their illness. In female complaint, ninety-nine cases out of one hundred are nothing but catarrh. Peruna cures catarrh wherever located.

The following letter was recently received:

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Gentlemen.—"What bread and meat means to the hungry Peruna means to the sick. It is an especially valuable medicine for sick women. I have found that no medicine so quickly restores health and places the body in a normal condition. I but voice the sentiments of women who were once sick, but are now in perfect health.

MISS LIZZIE SNEATHING.

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Mrs. Alex. Johnson, 256 University avenue, Kingston, Ontario, Can., writes:

"I have been a sufferer for years with bearing down pains and backache, and got no relief from doctor's prescriptions. I commenced taking Peruna and after taking the first bottle I felt much better and within a month I was a well woman, and heartily recommend it to anywoman who is in as poor health as I was."

MRS. A. JOHNSON.

Miss Mabel Meyers, Argentine, Kansas, collector for the Kansas Temperance Union, writes: "Peruna has proved a friend to me for it cured me when I was sick and the least I can do in return is to acknowledge its value to the public. Since I was 17 years old I have suffered with headache, backache and pains in the shoulder blades. I caught cold easily and my lungs were weak. Catarrh of the lungs was what the doctors called my trouble. I took their medicine for eighteen months without any benefit and hearing about Peruna I decided to try it. I used nine bottles and was restored to health. This was two years ago, and I am now in perfect health."

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be glad to give you his valuable advice gratis.

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No False Claims.

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Two Bottles Cured Him.

"I was troubled with kidney complaint for about two years." writes A. H. Davis, of Mt. Sterling, Ia., "but two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a permanent cure." L. Taggart.

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Take Foley's Kidney Cure. It has cured when everything else has disappointed. L. Taggart.

Grace will last, favor will blast.

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Mrs. Minerva Smith, of Danville, Ill, "I had bronchitis for twenty years and never got relief until I used Foley's Honey and Tar which is a sure cure." L. Taggart.

Good men must die, but death cannot kill their names.

A. R. Bass, of Morgantown, Ind., had to get up ten or twelve times in the night and had severe backache and pains in the kidneys. Was cured by Foley's Kidney cure. L. Taggart.

Fame is a thin shadow of eternity.

Foley's Kidney Cure purifies the blood by straining out impurities and tones up the whole system. Cures kidney and bladder troubles. L. Taggart.

Fortune wearies with carrying one and the same man always.

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When you are suffering from rheumamatism, the kidneys must be attended to at once so that they will eliminate the uric acid from the blood. Foley's Kidney Cure is the most effective for this purpose. R. T. Hopkins, doctoring three years for rheumatism with the best doctors. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and it cured me. I cannot speak too highly of this great medicine. L. Taggart.

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Repulsive Features,

Blackheads. pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexion, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c. at L. Taggart's.

Friendship is the perfection of love.

Jangling Nerves.

Are you irritable? Do you sleep badly? Is it hard to concentrate your thoughts? Is your appetile poor? Do you feel tired, restless ard despondent? Try Lichty's Celery Nerve Compound. It will do you more good than anything you have ever tried. Sold by L. Taggart.

Fools sat stools for wise msn to stumble at.

Krause's Headache Capsules

Were the first headache capsules put on the market. Their immediate success resulted in a host of imitations containing antipyrine, chloral, morphine and other injurious drugs, purporting to be "just as good." Avoid these imitations and insist on your having Krause's, which speedily cure the most severe cases and leaves no bad after effects. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart.

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Additional Local News.

Prof. E. S. Ling.

On Saturday Prof. Edward S. Ling, former assistant principal of the Bedford schools, was elected principal of the public schools of Emporium. The people of Emporium are fortunate in securing the services of such a capabie instructor. Professor Ling is a scholarly man, an enthusiastic and progressive educator and a perfect gentleman. By his upright life he has won the confidence and esteem of the people of Bedford. His work in the school room has been highly satisfactory, his relations with the pupils who were under his charge being always cordial and pleasant. Emporium is the county seat of Cameron county and has a population of 2,463.—Bedford Gazette, July 4.

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Professor E. S. Ling, of New Buena Vista, Pa., has been elected principal of the public schools of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa. Prof. Ling served as assistant principal in Bedford public schools for eight years, porforming his duties in a most successful manner, he having almost the exclusive control of the High School during that time, and being in position as an advisor with the board in the arrangements for commence exercises of each year.

Eight years ago Mr. Ling came to Bedford almost an entire stranger to everybody in the town. He was chosen for the position which he occupied up to the time of his resignation this spring. In this time he won a host of friends in Bedford by his integrity. No more efficient work was ever done in the Bedford High School than that done by Prof. E. S. Ling.

When it was learned that Mr. Ling had resigned his assistant principalship of our schools it was a surprise to all, and general expression of regret existed among our young people as well as the citizens of Bedford. We feel that success will crown all his efforts in future life, because of his thoroughness as an educational adviser and as a strictly moral, Christian man. The Hawkeye joins in wishing Prof. Ling success in his new field of labor.—Bedford Hawkeye, July 4th.

A Dream.

Editor Press:—

On the night of June 30th, 1902, E. C. Davy, of Four Mile, had to him a very curious and troublesome dream or vision. A voice from some unseen person, the voice of a man said to him, "Go up Dodge Hollow, (which is about one-half mile from his home) and there you will find a large snake, but be very careful or it will bite you." The next morning he went to Emporium, still his dream haunted him, he could not get rid of it. So after getting home and hastily eating his dinner, he took his rifle, without telling his family where he was going or his purpose, and walked as nearly as possible where the voice directed. Seeing nothing and being weary with his walk and the oppressive heat thought he would sit down and watch a short time. He sat down on the ground leaned against a tree and soon fell asleep. Thinks he slept one-half an hour and at once began to retrace his steps fearing his wife might be uneasy as to his whereabouts. He walked but a few steps and there not over six feet ahead in the same path he traveled going there lay a large black rattle snake in a deadly coil ready to spring on his victim. It was only the work of a moment for his trusty Maynard was soon brought into requisition. His snakeship was just four feet long and is the only one known to have been killed in this vicinity this season. Can anybody explain from whence the voice came, from whom and why?

Four Mile, July 7th, 1902.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular review of Sterling Run Tent, No. 55, K. O. T. M., the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all wise Creator to enter our ranks and take from our midst our friend and Brother, Sir Knight P. J. O'Rouke, Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we feel our loss and deeply sympathize with the afflicted family in their sad bereavement, we recommend that in their sorrow they turn to Him alone who can comfort the afflicted and ever remember that there is no sorrow but has some hidden blessing, and no cloud but has a silver lining.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes and published in our local papers, a copy sent to the bereaved family and our Charter draped for ninety days.

A. W. MASON,
W. M. SUMMERSON,
G. H. HOWLETT.
Committee.

Sterling Run, Pa., July 12, 1902.

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter. It's so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exercise. One Minute Cough Cure cures at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup. throat and lung troubles. R. C. Dodson.

Fear can keep man out of danger, but courage only can support him in it.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by L. Taggart.

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Some men waste a lot of time wishing it were to-morrow.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by L. Taggart.

The Lumber Industry.

According to a census bulletin just issued, the lumber industry of the United States, taken as a whole was in 1900 the fourth among the great manufacturing industries of the country, being exceeded in value of products only by iron and steel, the textile, and the slaughtering and meat packing industries. There were 33,035 establishments, with a total capital of $611,611,524. They employed 283,260 wage earners, exclusive of the administrative and clerical force, an average of 86 employes per establishment, and paid in wages $104,640,591. The average wages per wage earner was $370, and per establishment, $3,-171. The cost of materials used was $317,923,548, and the value of products was $566,832,984. The product per establishment was $17.17 and per employe $2,003. The amount of lumber produced by the mills was 35,084,166 M feet, B. M. The average product per mill was slightly in excess of a million feet.

IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania was orginally forest clad, with pine and hemlock on the higher parts of the Allegheny plateau, and with an increasing mixture of hard woods as the altitude diminishes to the westward. The southern part of the state, outside of the Appalachian region, timbered with hard woods almost exclusively. The result of over two centuries of lumbering has been to reduce the wooded area one-half, leaving, as is estimated, 23,-000 square miles or 51 per cent., wooded. This wooded area, moreover, has been in great part depleted of its merchantable timber, especially of its white pine, although there still remains a large amount, as is shown by the fact that the cut of this species in 1900 was nearly three billion feet.

The earliest estimate of the stand of timber in the state are Sargent's. He assigned a white pine stumpage of 1,800 million feet, and of hemlock, 4,500 million feet, figures which are far below the truth.

Pennsylvania has always been a state of great importance in the lumber industry. In 1850 it was exceeded in product only by New York, and in 1860 it took first place. 1870 and 1880 it was exceeded by Michigan only. In 1890 Michigan and Wisconsin produced more, and in 1900 the third of the lake states, Minnesota, also took rank above it, making it the fourth state in the country.

Vacation Days.

Vacation time is here and the children are fairly living out of doors. They could be no healthier place for them. You need only to guard against the accidents incidental to most open air sports. No remedy equals De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for quickly stopping pain or removing danger of serious consequences. For cuts, scalds and wounds. "I used De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for sores cuts and bruises," says L. B. Johson, Swift, Tex. "It is the best remedy on the market." Sure cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of counterfeits. R. C. Dodson.

A Flower Pot can be Used.

Frequently campers find it hard to keep ice at hand, and the food suffers for the want of it. A common clay flower pot may be made good use of in keeping the butter cool and firm. Place the pot over the plate of butter and wrap around it a cloth wet in cold water sprinkling water over the outside of the cloth as it becomes dry. Milk will remain cool and sweet if treated in the same way.

LOCAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.—One platform Spring Wagon for sale, at a bargain. Nearly as good as new. Apply to
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FOR SALE—A desirable lot and building for sale at corner of Sixth and Cherry streets. For terms apply to
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FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale his residence, located near Portage bridge, at a bargain. Apply to
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Cameron.

Editor Press:—

The weather is a wet subject a present.

Good old Cameron is booming once more.

We have everything in our town but street cars and they have not arrived yet.

Mrs. William Wykoff transacted business at Sterling Run on Saturday.

Some of the ladies enjoyed their buggy ride very much in George's new buggy.

A couple of the leading belles of this town spent their Fourth at Sinnamahoning.

Mrs. T. F. Dolan of Falls Creek and Miss Grace Smith of Sterling Run visited with Albert Lord and family over Sunday.

The Misses Stewart entertained a party of their young friends one evening last week. CHATTERBOX.

Beechwood.

Mack seemed kind of lonesome Monday night. I wonder why.

Miss Rebbeca Reid visited relatives at St. Marys, Monday and Tuesday.

E. E. Toner, of Irovona, spent the Fourth with parents at this place.

Joseph Robinson, of Round Island, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

John Rhoades, of Clear Creek, spent the Fourth with R. H. Morrison, at this place.

Miss Edith Rhodes, of Clear Oreek, is visiting friends at this place at the present time.

A little collision on the track happened Sunday between two wheelmen but Richard came out on top leaving Clate to mend his lamp.

The two clay diggers of Lock Haven have returned to still keep search for the hidden treasure for John Nyhart on Big Run. We hope they will find it.

We understand that Miss Anna Evers of this place is going to teach school at St. Marys the coming season. We wish her all kinds of good luck while away.

This place is not dead yet. The Fourth passed off very lively—two dances and a picnic. The dance and picnic at J. L. Reeds proved to be a financial success, but the one at the ware house was a failure, although they had good music from St. Marys.

ONE WHO ATTENEED.

First Fork.

Mrs. T. Moran, of Costello, was visiting her son Wm. and other friends in this vicinity over Sunday.

The measles hasn't got a very good hold here yet, Walter Swanke being the only one so far in this immediate vicinity, and he has recovered.

D. D. Colcord has sold his horse and buggy, and proposes to visit his patients by the train or on foot. He can do it easy enough for he is only a little over eighty years of age.

The schools in Grove township are all in operation, Miss E. M. Holahan in charge of the Gilmore school, Miss V. Housler, Bailey school, Miss Shores Haynes, and Miss Stutenroth, Miller school.

Fred Caldwell killed three rattlers, of the female persuasion, one day last week—two blacks and one yellow. They had nine, eleven, and thirteen eggs in them and each egg had a young live snake in it from three to six inches in length, three, nine, eleven and thirteen a great day for odd numbers, but it foots up an even three dozen snakes put out of the way.

Conductor Jack Grattan was instantly killed last Saturday about two p. m., near Fee Bro's. store, three logs rolling off a car and crushing him to death. His body was taken to Wharton on the 2:30 passenger train, and forwarded to his home above Costello. Besides a wife and two children, he leaves a father, mother and two brothers. One of his brothers is fitting himself for the Priesthood. They live "down east."

Our farmers are doing the best they can, on account of wet weather, getting their crops hived, buckwheat sowed and haying started. XXX

Westboro Whiffets.

Editor Press:—

The glorious Fourth is past.

Mrs. Alex. MacDonell is under the Doctor's care.

Si. (Wal. Whitmore) misses Shorty. Come back soon—

Joel Shives is delighted with the Indians. More especially the papooses.

William Kaye can be found any evening at the Tennis Court, pulling weeds.

Prof. Joel Shives' grand fantastic parade was a hummer. Joel's all right.

Mr. John Clare and family have moved into their residence on First street.

Alfred Truman of Cameron county fame, was with us a few days last week.

We noticed some of the boys having their pictures taken. Expect one girls.

Ed. Hout took in the sights at Ashland the Fourth and reports a good time.

Clint Edwards our silent man was seen on the streets Saturday evening after dark.

The saw mill was shut down three days for the 4th. Bigger time here the 5th than on the 4th.

Patrick Diggins and John King formerly of Austin, Pa., were at the ball Friday night.

Mr. Jos. Kaye and family are moving into their residence on Main street next door to Mr. A. D. MacDonell.

We noticed Mr. Thos. Dixon and family taking in the fire works Friday and Saturday evenings, from the Boulavard.

William Kaye was noticed on the streets Saturday encased in a large overcoat. Too bad Billy, stay in out of the draft.

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guy at their residence on Penn-sylvania Avenue Saturday was a grand social success.

Won't Ray Deniney and E. C. Bubb's girls please write. The boys go the Post Office after each train, freight or passanger.

Joel Shives, Elmer and Howard Kaye did not take a prize for their dancing at the ball Friday night. Keep at it boys you're bound to win.

Alex. MacDonell is getting to be quite a fisherman. He caught a perch last week—some one else catches all the muscalange before he gets ready to cast.

Forest Pye and Wal. Whitmore are buying a "batching" outfit. Wal. will attend to cooking and Forest does the rest. They are working on the log loader.

Our ball team defeated Rib Lake, six to nine the Fourth; Elmer Kaye on first and Pat Haley at short made some very fine plays which were heartily applauded. Howard Kaye takes the cake for a rooter with Joseph and Billy Kaye as close seconds.

Girls in your next letter to any of the boys ask them "What the band plays." CHIEF JOHN.
Westboro, Wis.

Council Proceedings.

Regular Meeting, Borough Council, July 7th, 1902. There were present all members of Council.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that Committee on Claims be continued and go with Borough Attorneys and confer with Claimants' Attorneys. Carried.

The paving committee was continued.

On motion by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Nelson, the following bills were ordered paid:

Emporium Water Co., to July 1st, 1901,		$560 20
C. B. Howard Company, Lumber,		6 72
Freight Bills,		2 14
St. Marys Gas Co., May and June		22 95
John Houser, Electric Lights,		3 00
Best St. Light Co., Gas Lamp,		4 25
Cameron Co. Press, advertising ordinance		22 00
Independent, advertising ordinance,		22 00
A. F. Brown Co., Electric Supplies,		4 10
S. S. Habket, Lumber,		102 95
Robt. Green, extra time,		4 50
John Montgomery, Police service,		18 00
John Montgomery, work on streets,		38 00
Jas Davin,	do	25 00
Jas Haviland,	do	2 00
R. Robinson,	do	45
E. C. Davison,	do	2 40
Fred Leutze,	do	8 68
John Welch,	do	5 70
Thos. Cavanaugh,	do	4 20
Wm. Miller,	do	35
E. E. A. Williams,	do	1 60
K. Kinney,	do	75
D. C. Hayes,	do	3 90

Moved by Mr. Mankey seconded by Mr. Murphy, that E. W. Councilmen look after reshingling hose house. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Mankey, seconded by Mr. Nelson, that water in street at rear of Walker, Howard & Co's. store building be drained into Broad street sewer. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Markey, that Tax Collector be exonerated from payment of takes for 1901 as follows: Borough tax, $157.00; Borough Bond Tax, $129.16; Water Tax $92.40. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nelson, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that the Secretary be instructed to place in the hands of proper officer for service upon George Metzger a notice to rebuild his side walk in front of his property on north side of Fourth street within twenty days after service of said notice or the said walk will be rebuilt by the Borough of Emporium without further notice and twenty per cent. will be added to the cost thereof which cost of rebuilding and the said 20 per cent additional will be charged to and collected from his estate. Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Special meeting Borough Council, Emporium, July 14th, 1902.

Present, Messrs. Balcom, Howard, Cummings, Nelson, Marshall, Housler.

Absent: Messrs. Mankey, Murphy, Schweikart.

President of Council stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the matter of putting cinders on the streets, and an offer of Mr. A. Brady to furnish the cinders and pay for loading same on wagons, etc.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Cummings, that Council offer a vote of thanks to Mr. Brady for his generous offer, and that Committee be appointed to ascertain if manholes are at standard grade of streets and if found so to be, that Fourth street, beginning at Walnut street and extending towards Chestnut street, be excavated to a depth of eighteen inches, to a width of thirty feet and that same be filled with cinder, and that $500.00 be appropriated for said purpose. The ayes and nays were called as follows:

Aye:—Messrs. Howard, Cummings, and Nelson—3. Nay:—Balcom, Marshall and Housler—3. The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Housler, seconded by Mr. Marshall, that a Committee be appointed to ascertain if manholes are at standard grade of streets and if found so to be that Fourth street, beginning at Walnut street and extending towards Chestnut street, be excavated to a depth of eighteen inches, below said grade for a width of twenty-five feet and that same be filled with cinders and that $500 be appropriated for said purpose. The ayes and nays were called and following vote taken:

Aye:—Messrs. Howard, Balcom, Marshall, Housler;—4. Nay, Messrs. Cummings, Nelson—2. The motion was declared carried.

Messrs. Howard, Marshall and Housler were appointed Committee.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

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